

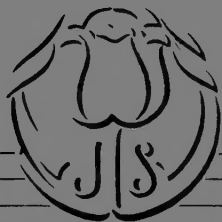
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The Gladiolus

Gladiolus: "*Diminutive of Latin gladius, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species.*"

All of our Gladioli have been especially treated in storage with D.D.T. and are again treated immediately before shipment. This assures you that all bulbs we send out are guaranteed free from thrip.

FOR THE GARDEN AND FOR INDOOR DECORATION

Few flowers have so richly profited from the skill and taste of the hybridists' continued ambitions as the Gladioli. Through variation, selection and breeding, the comparatively inconspicuous flowers brought from Cape Colony some hundred and fifty years ago, have been re-furbished, elaborated, glorified, until memory of their simple early state is quite lost in the wonder of newly acquired colors, markings, bewitching ruffles and widely flaring chalices. The color range of the Gladiolus of today includes every tint and shade possible.

No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. *Scheepers' Bulb Food* is best. (See page 15.)

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

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IN YOUR GARDEN FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

(We have ideal storage facilities and will be happy to keep the bulbs for you, making shipments at intervals during the growing season.)

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June 'till frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

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Scheepers' Selection

(AT NEW REDUCED PRICES)

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus."

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-95 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

Our contract growers of Gladioli receive an extra premium for supplying us with the "Cream of the Crop." We in turn supply this exclusive superior quality to our clients at regular market prices.

ALBATROSS. (Early-Exhibition) A fine exhibition variety, of purest white, large flowers with 6 to 8 open at one time. One of the best whites. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

ABU HASSAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A rich dark blue which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrast when combined in a bouquet with "Mother Kadel" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. See illustration, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ALGONQUIN. (Midseason-Exhibition) These large open blooms of brilliant glowing scarlet are beautifully ruffled and fluted. Blooms are well placed on a straight spike and their unusual form and style greatly add to the attractiveness of this exhibition variety. Exquisite in a bouquet with "Albatross" or "Leading Lady". Considered by many as one of the best light reds. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

ANNAMAE. (Early-Exhibition) Pure white, the best early flowered white Gladiolus. Tall strong grower, with many blooms open at one time. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

BEACON. (Early-Decorative) Clear bright rose doree scarlet with pronounced cream blotch, providing a very fine effect. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Fine, tall, straight spike with 8 to 10 well placed florets open at a time. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH. (Midseason-Decorative) This new beautiful blush pink is a clear and refined flower. The five-inch saucer like florets with many open at one time are held on a strong spike of 18 or 20 buds. Has caused much attention at flower shows and is always a prize winner. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

BIG TOP. (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense florets of light pink with small carmine feather in the throat. Tall strong grower, fine for exhibition purposes. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

BLUE BEAUTY. (Midseason-Decorative) The best of the new blue Pfitzer originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, 6 to 8 open at a time. Excellent spike with 20 or more buds. Exquisite when combined with "Crinkle Cream" or "Gold Dust." See illustration, page 8. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BURMA. (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with either "Leading Lady" or "Mother Kadel." Very popular; always a prize winner. See illustration, page 5. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

CAPSICUM. (Midseason-Exhibition) A beautiful variety with a pleasing combination of colors; pink heavier toward the edge of the petals with a peppering of scarlet in the throat. Large flowers and tall strong stems. See illustration, page 8. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) This new 1950 introduction was presented to the Cardinal during his visit to Holland last summer. A beautiful Bishop's purple with a trace of a rosy sheen, 8 or 9 florets open at a time on a tall strong stem. Extra fine for exhibition. Offered special at a low introductory price. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CHAMOUNY. (Midseason-Decorative) This exquisite variety has caused wide comment the past two seasons. A most distinct shade of cerise-rose with silver markings on edges of the petals. Makes a very fine plant with many finely placed blossoms open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

CORONA. (Midseason-Decorative) Creamy white, heavier at the throat, with a rose picotee edge. The blending of these colors makes a lovely flower; it is highly recommended for the garden as well as for exhibition purposes. Tall strong stems with 8 well placed blooms open at a time. Should be in every collection. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' NEW 1950 NOVELTY GLADIOLI—(See page 13.)

COVER GIRL. (Midseason-Decorative) This prize winning variety is a tall grower with from 10 to 12 blooms open at one time. It is a medium shade of pink with throat markings that are similar to the famous "Picardy." Clear and beautiful; extra large florets. \$1.35 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

CRINKLE CREAM. (Midseason-Decorative) This pale yellow has very large florets that open wide and are well placed on strong stems. Heavily ruffled, beautiful in a combination with either "Cardinal Spellman" or "Abu Hassan." Very outstanding. \$1.90 for 10; \$16.50 per 100.

DIEPPE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Salmon-scarlet florets that are extra large. Straight strong stems. Makes a very fine combination with "Snow Princess" or "Mother Kadel." \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

DONNA. (Late-Decorative) A lovely ruffled golden buff similar to the popular "Wasaga" of a few years ago, but highly improved over this variety. Large florets and good strong stems. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

DR. WHITELEY. (Midseason-Decorative) Yellow-apricot almost a buff, a lovely shade in a coloring that is not too frequently found in Gladioli. Tall, straight spikes with florets that are of perfect form. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

DUSTY MILLER. (Midseason-Exhibition) This beautiful smoky variety is best described as a light chocolate with cream penciling and a cherry blotch. One of the leading smoky varieties at all the shows. It is an excellent grower and produces flowers on tall strong stems. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. The long flower stems with 8 and more blooms open at a time make this an ideal exhibition variety. Beautiful under artificial light. Winner of highest honors including an Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Best variety winner at Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada, Award of Merit New York World's Fair, and since that time a winner at all shows. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

ETHEL CAVE COLE. (Late-Decorative) Pure light pink, good strong grower, fine cut flower. 8 or 9 well placed florets open at a time on a strong stiff spike. See illustration, page 8. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. (Midseason-Exhibition) A 1949 Holland introduction where this beautiful new variety caused a sensation. Deep clear pink, undoubtedly the best pink introduced to date. 8 enormous florets open at one time, very well placed and held on strong stiff stems. Offered at a special introductory price. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

GOLD DUST. (Early-Decorative) Deep yellow, earliest of all in this shade. A very fine companion to "Anna-mae." Strong grower with many florets open at one time. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

GOLDEN ARROW. (Midseason-Exhibition) A prize winner, pure light yellow that is an exceptionally strong grower; the extra large florets are well placed with 8 of the 18 buds open at one time. The bud form shows the pure yellow coloring; a very fine companion to "Abu Hassan." \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

GRATITUDE. (Early-Exhibition) The beautiful large ruffled florets are grenadine-orange with a small yellow throat blotch. Tall graceful grower with 5 or 6 florets open at one time on a long flower head. Beautiful for basket bouquets. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

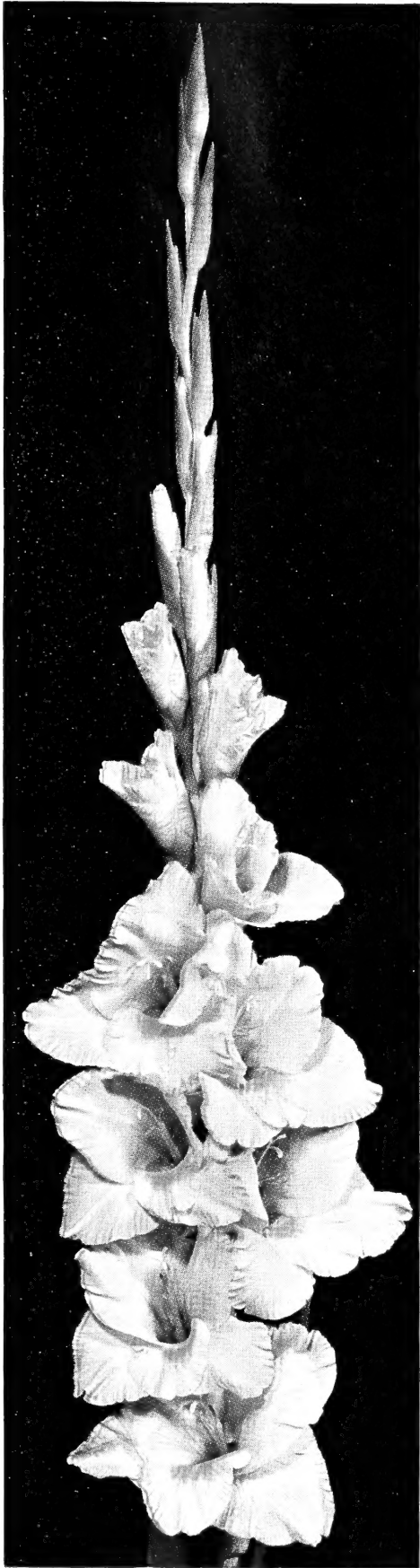
HIGH LIFE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear light blue. Tall and upright blooms, with many wide open flowers open at one time. A Holland variety which is similar to the old fashion variety "Heavenly Blue." Fine for exhibition. \$2.35 for 10; \$21.00 per 100.

JEANIE. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear rich pink with white pencilings in mid-ribs and a yellow throat. This lovely variety has caused much attention on the exhibition table and in the garden. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

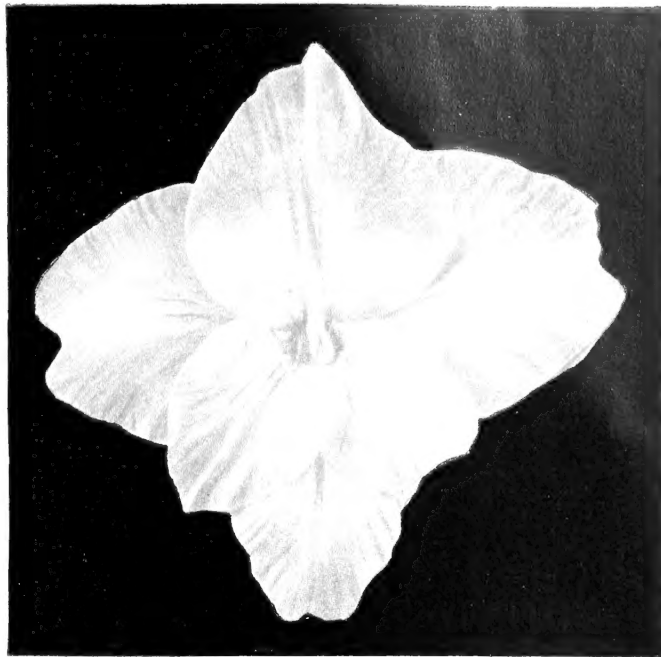
JOHANN STRAUSS. (Early-Exhibition) Another recent Holland introduction of rare beauty. Large light clear red and tall strong spikes with 10 to 12 blooms open at one time. This early flowered red variety is very outstanding and a prize winner. Offered for the first time at an exceptionally low introductory price. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

KING LEAR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep reddish purple with a silver line edging on all of the petals. The large ruffled florets are evenly placed on nice tall stems; an exhibition variety in every way. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

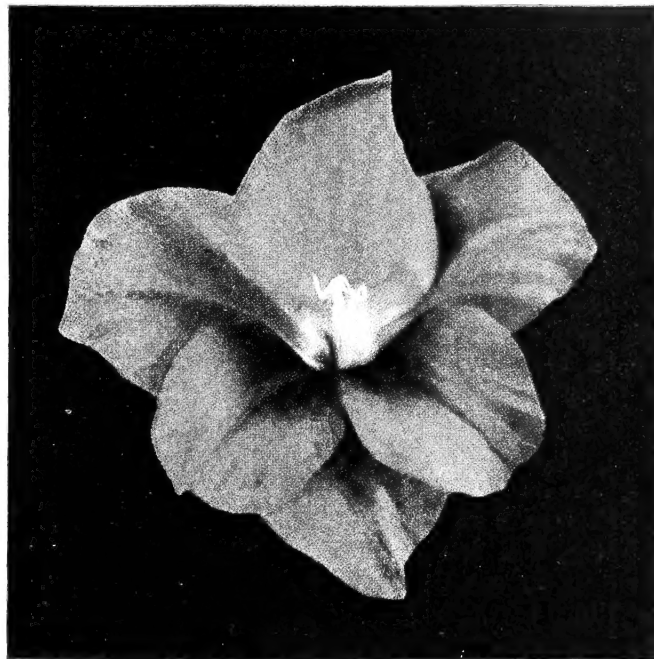
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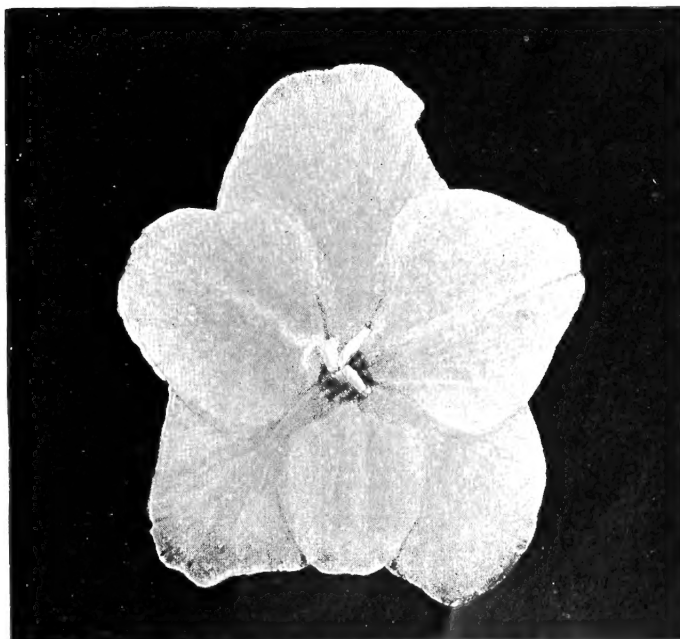
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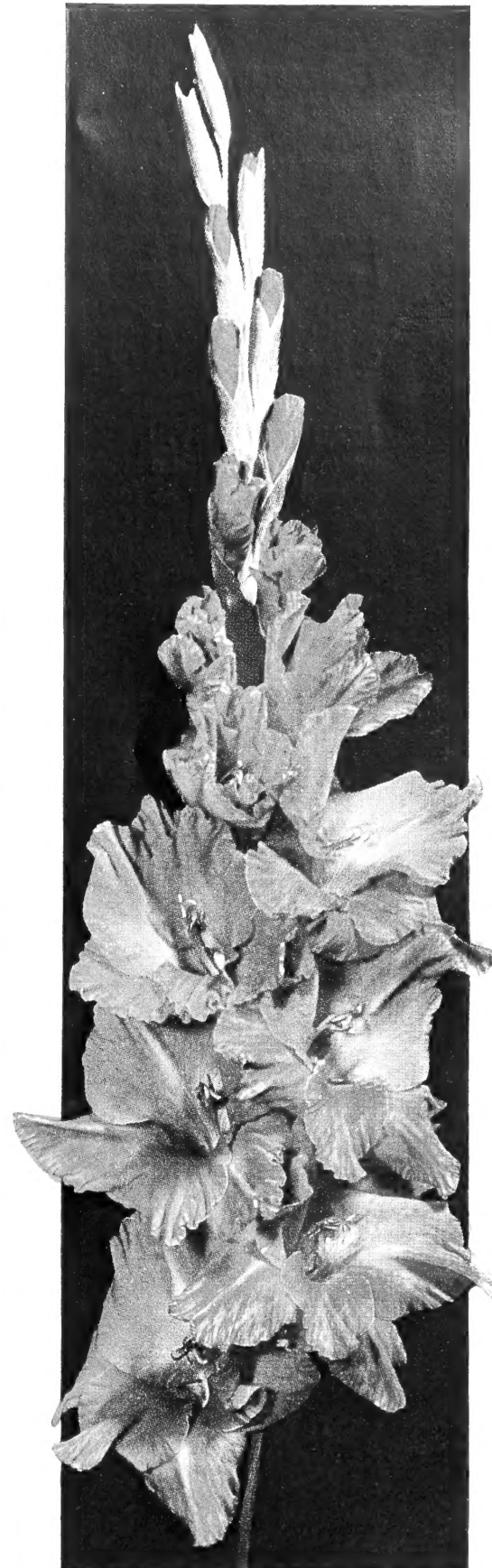
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MOTHER KADEL (See page 6)



BURMA (See page 3)

*Spend all you have for loveliness
Buy it and never count the cost.*
—SARAH TEASDALE

LADY JANE. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear cream with yellow lip petals. 6 to 8 nicely ruffled florets of the "Picardy" type open at one time on nice strong stems. See illustration, page 12. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

LANTANA. (Early-Decorative) Orange-salmon with bright golden throat. These bright vivid colorings add charm to the garden or a bouquet. A beautiful companion to "Abu Hassan". \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LAVENDER RUFFLES. (Midseason-Decorative) This lovely variety is a great favorite. Ruffled pinkish lavender with slight trace of darker shade in throat. Many florets open at one time on strong stems. See illustration, page 9. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LEADING LADY. (Midseason-Exhibition) This creamy white variety with a slightly darker throat has been considered by many as the best in this color class, winning prizes at every show. It is a sport of the famous "Picardy" having all the same fine characteristics of this variety. The fine placement of the nicely ruffled florets adds much beauty and charm. Heavy spike with many florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MARGARET BEATON. (Midseason-Exhibition) This variety has become very popular in the few short years since its introduction. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and 8 open at a time. Should be in every collection. See illustration, page 12. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

MISS WISCONSIN. (Midseason-Exhibition) This distinctive variety gains in popularity each season as it is a color much in demand. Lavender-rose, tall healthy grower with 8 florets of the 18 buds open at one time. Extra fine. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MOHAWK. (Midseason-Decorative) Dark glistening maroon-red with no other markings. The brilliant colorings in this variety are enhanced by its velvety sheen. Makes a very fine color combination with "Mother Kadel" and "Leading Lady". Strong grower with 8 nicely placed florets open at one time. See illustration, page 12. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

MOTHER KADEL. (Midseason-Decorative) This outstanding variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. See illustration, page 5. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MOUNT INDEX. (Early-Exhibition) This giant white with a light yellow throat mark is extra fine. Florets are large and well placed, slightly ruffled. Makes a very fine color combination with "Purple Supreme". \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

NEW EUROPE. (Midseason-Exhibition) This vivid garnet red has enormous florets which are carried on strong wiry stems; exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with "Abu Hassan" or "Crinkle Cream". \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

OGARITA. (Late-Exhibition) Beautiful rose-salmon with creamy throat. 8 extra large florets open at one time and this variety has been known to grow up to 7 feet tall with a 45-inch flower spike. Fine for exhibition. See illustration, page 8. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

ORANGE GOLD. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear orange with slight traces of gold toward the outer petals, a beautiful color combination may be had by planting with "Blue Beauty". Strong grower with fine spikes. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PANDORA. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear soft geranium pink with somewhat darker lines in the throat. Winner of many prizes and an excellent variety for cutting. 3 to 10 wide open blooms on good strong stems. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

PICARDY. (Early-Exhibition) The finest *Gladiolus* in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. This variety has been the sensation of the "*Gladiolus* world since its introduction. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

PINK RADIANCE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. This lovely variety has received much admiration since its introduction, and it is a prize winner. See illustration, page 5. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PURPLE SUPREME. (Midseason-Exhibition) This is a very outstanding variety, purple with a silvery edge to the petals. Large florets with as many as 10 open at one time. Beautiful when arranged with "Corona" or "Chamouny". \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

RADIANCE. (Early-Decorative) Well named for its radiant beauty in the garden. Salmon-red with a deeper throat. Medium size florets nicely ruffled and firmly attached to good strong stems. 3 to 9 well placed blooms open at one time. An excellent early flowered variety. \$2.65 for 10; \$24.00 per 100.

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RED CHARM. (Midseason-Decorative) A splendid glistening red with up to 9 well placed florets open at a time on a good strong stem. One of the best of the real red Gladiolus. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

ROSA VAN LIMA. (Early-Exhibition) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. 8 or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. See illustration, page 8. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

ROSY MORN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful bright rose-pink with white throat, slightly ruffled. A good strong grower that is ideal for garden planting or for cutting. See illustration, page 9. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SALMAN'S GLORY. (Early-Exhibition) This is a Holland introduction of rare beauty. Creamy white with a very showy carmine blotch edged with yellow. The florets are extra large, many times measuring 8 inches across with 7 and more open at one time. Considered as one of the best Holland introductions to date, and we are happy to offer it at a low introductory price. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SALUTATION. (Early-Decorative) Early flowered light pink with creamy lip petals and small rose-pink mark in the throat. The ruffled blooms are of heavy texture with many open at one time on a strong stem. See illustration, page 12. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SILVER WINGS. (Late-Exhibition) Another "Picardy" sport having the same fine qualities. Pure white with no other markings, florets are nicely ruffled. Extra fine. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

SNOW PRINCESS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

SPOTLIGHT. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep golden yellow with a red blotch. Blooms are slightly waved and nicely placed on a straight willowy spike. This is a splendid color combination and a variety that is bound to become very popular. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

STOPLIGHT. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear brilliant red of very good texture. Florets are wide open slightly ruffled and flat, very charming in a bouquet with "Lady Jane." See illustration, page 9. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

TOKEN. (Early-Decorative) Similar to "Picardy" in color, but two weeks earlier in bloom. A flame-salmon with clear, deep golden yellow throat. 5 to 6 well placed blooms open at one time on a tall, straight spike. Excellent for exhibition or the garden. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

TRUE LOVE. (Early-Decorative) Clear light shell pink. Excellent for cutting, beautiful in a bouquet by itself for its lively pure pink colorings. Flowers are not too large, but are delightfully arranged on good strong stems. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

VAGABOND PRINCE. (Midseason-Decorative) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

VALERIA. (Early-Exhibition) This early light scarlet is the best in its color class, large beautifully ruffled blooms and heavy stems make it ideal for the garden or for cutting. An excellent combination for a bouquet would be "Gold Dust." See illustration, page 8. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

WHITE GOLD. (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense creamy white flowers blending to gold in the throat. Good strong stems with 6 florets open at one time. For an exquisite color combination use with "Lavender Ruffles." \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

Scheepers' Gladioli Mixtures

LARGE FLOWERED DELUXE (all colors). During the growing season in our trial gardens, the name-labels sometimes become misplaced so that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

SMALL FLOWERED (all colors). Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

MIXTURES ARRANGED TO SPECIFIC SHADES

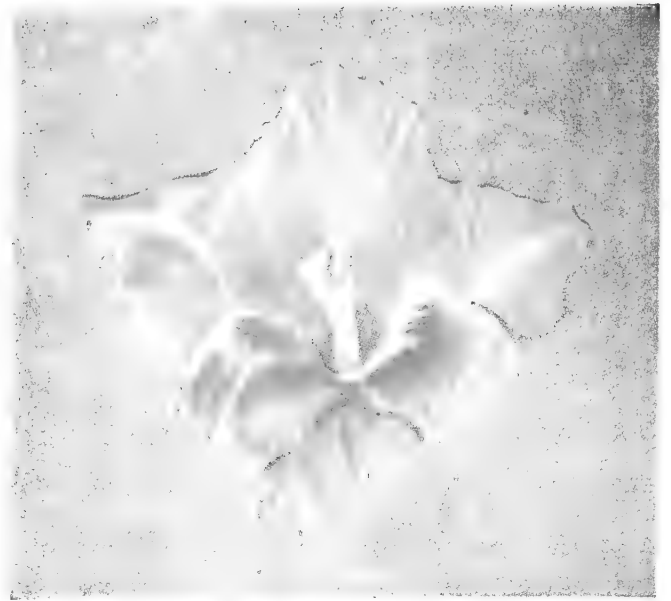
The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a certain color combination is desired:

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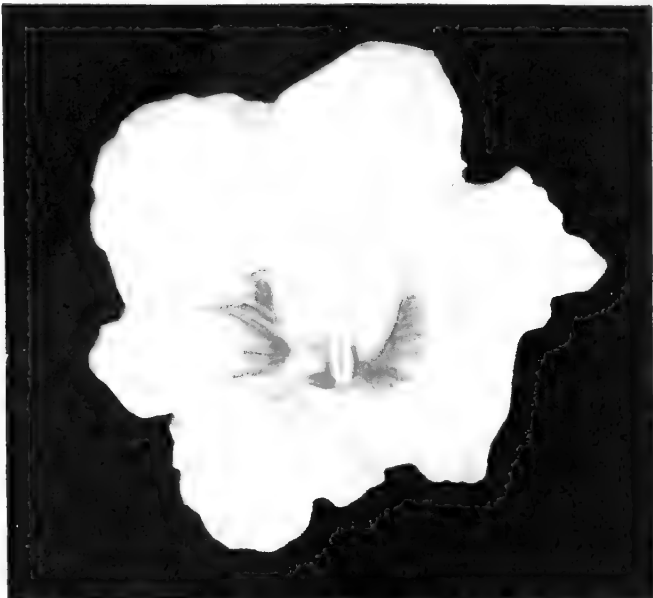
Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden — they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.



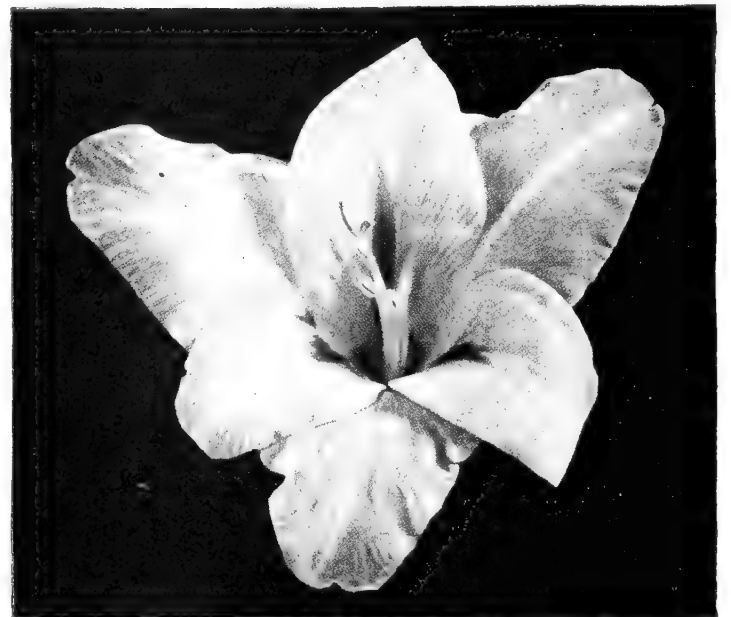
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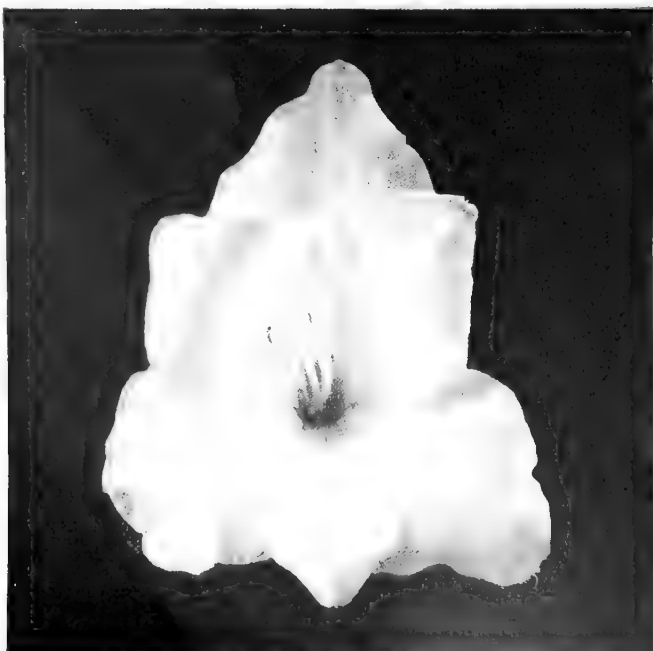
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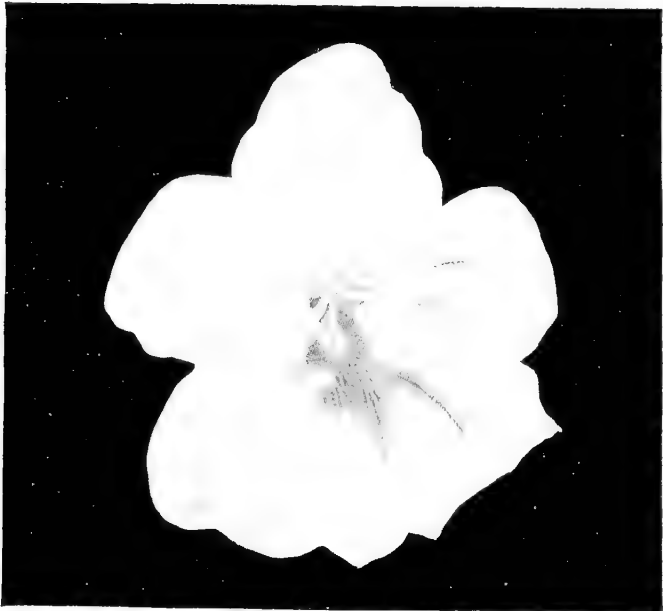
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ROSA VAN LIMA (See page 7)



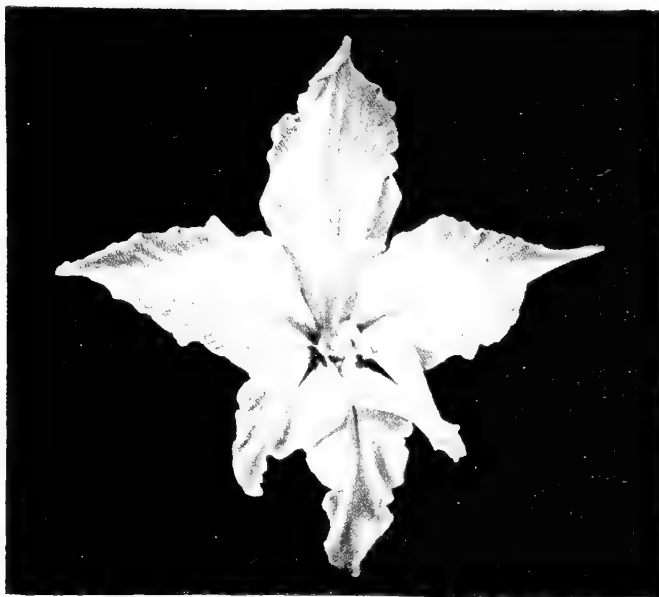
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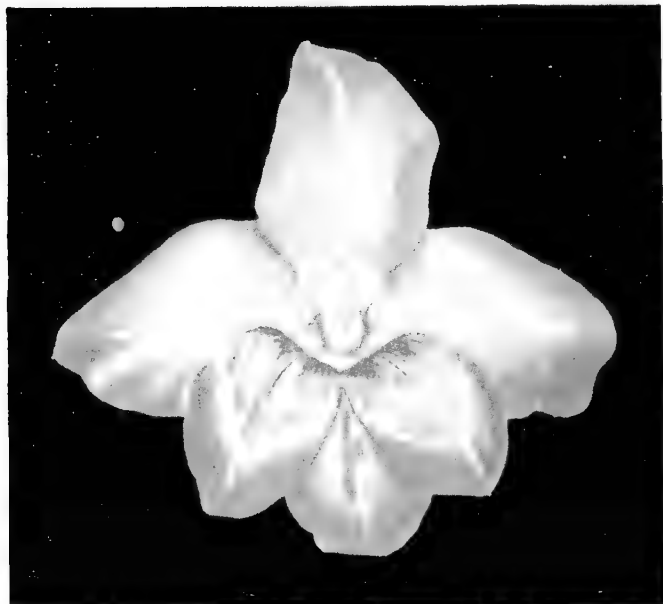
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STOPLIGHT (See page 7)



THE ORCHID (See page 11)



FABULOUS (See page 13)



LAVENDER RUFFLES (See page 6)

Collections of Schaeepers' Gladioli

Selected for complete color harmony for
flowering throughout the Summer months

ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION COLLECTION

No. 1

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of the 10 varieties
ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR on pages as noted:

	Page		Page
ABU HASSAN	5	OGARITA	8
BURMA	5	PINK RADIANCE	5
CAPSICUM	8	SALUTATION	12
MARGARET BEATON	12	THE ORCHID	9
MOTHER KADEL	5	VALERIA	8

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$15.20

Special Collection Price . . . 13.50

No. 1A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed,
5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$7.60

Special Collection Price . . . 7.00

GARDEN COLLECTION

No. 2

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine
varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be
found on pages as noted:

	Page		Page
ALBATROSS	3	PICARDY	6
BEACON	3	ROSA VAN LIMA	7
ETHEL CAVE COLE	4	SNOW PRINCESS	7
GOLD DUST	4	STOPLIGHT	7
MARGARET BEATON	6	WHITE GOLD	7

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$11.35

Special Collection Price . . . 9.75

No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed,
5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$5.68

Special Collection Price . . . 5.00

My Garden

*In the morning sweet with blossoms and gold of
sun everywhere, and the blue of sky until the rose red
waning of the day's end and the twilight softly steals
down upon it.*

*Thrush singing its exquisite vesper service that fills
our hearts with wistful gratitude who hear it there.*

*The still house awaiting our incoming from the
garden.*

*The pleasant lights of familiar rooms and flowers in
crystal jars.*

*The dusk that falls silvery, and silent over all the
earth spaces.*

*Lily fragrance on the damp atmosphere that drifts
in through the open casement.*

*Peace without, Rest within,
It is night in my Garden.*

—FLORENCE VAN FLEET LYMAN

Scheepers' New Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties, The Orchid (illustrated in color, page 9) is exceptionally beautiful.

They lend a charm all their own to the children's garden.

ATOM. This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermillion with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

DAINTY MISS. A light pink, florets are arranged on a wiry stem. This is a lovely variety. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

FLUFFY RUFFLES. This beautifully ruffled variety has lacinated petals which adds to its beauty. Lovely pale yellow. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

NADIA. Upper petals bright salmon with the two lower petals clear yellow. Very charming. See illustration. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

REMBRANDT. A new introduction from Holland and a very outstanding variety, light red with a white picotee edge. The florets are well placed and it is beautiful in a bouquet with "Nadia" and "Snow Baby." Special exclusive introductory price. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

ROSETTE. This beautifully ruffled Miniature is one of the best in this class. Light rose with a dark rose feather; one of the most lovely of the small Gladiolus. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

NEW MINIATURE

GLADIOLI

NADIA



SNOW BABY. Pure white, nicely placed florets; a little gem. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

THE ORCHID. A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in a natural spread of petals and have peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, and suggests the exquisite coloring of the orchid, lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. See illustration, page 9. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MINIATURE COLLECTION

No. 4

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of the 8 New Miniature Gladioli listed above, a complete color arrangement.

TOTAL 80 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular catalog price \$18.05

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$16.00

No. 4A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 8 varieties as listed 5 corms each.

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular catalog price \$9.03

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$8.25

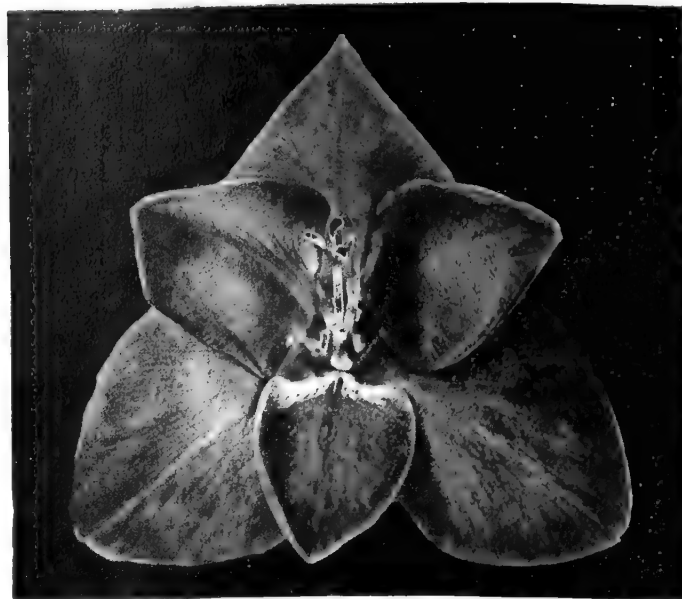
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BIRCH RED (See page 13)

*See these spikes of gold and crimson
Mixed with those of misty white,
Apricot and orange yellow,
Glowing in the morning light,
Salmon-pink, with carmine markings.
Rich maroon ones, here and there,
Do you wonder that I love them,
My gladioli so fair?*

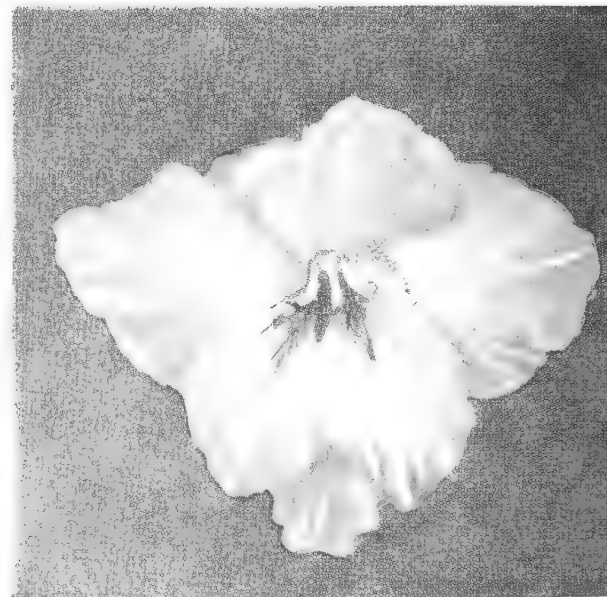
—Harriet G. Willhide



MOHAWK (See page 6)



MARGARET BEATON (See page 6)



SALUTATION (See page 7)



LADY JANE (See page 6)

*"Who loves a garden comes to know
The purest time therein to go
Is when the day has just begun,
And dew lies sparkling in the sun.
But Oh! the holiest time of all
Is when the dusk begins to fall,
And all is veiled in softest gray,
And thrushes sing their vesper lay."*

—LYMAN

Scheepers' New 1950 Novelty Gladioli

(At new reduced prices)

The following list represents the best in the Gladioli world today. Many of the varieties are offered this year for the first time; however, they have been tested under all climatic conditions and we feel confident in presenting them to our select clientele. This past season, at all of the leading flower shows, they have been awarded highest honors. We feel they will eventually replace many of the old "standbys".

AUREOLE. (Midseason-Decorative) The florets of this variety are well carried on strong stems 8 open at one time of a 20-inch bud spike. Nicely ruffled; medium shade of yellow. Extra fine for cutting. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

BIRCH RED. (Midseason-Exhibition) The best deep red Gladioli introduced to date. Florets are arranged in a double row. Fine tall grower with 8 of the 19 buds open at one time. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with "Spotlight". See illustration, page 12. \$8.75 per 10; \$85.00 per 100.

BLACK CHERRY. (Late-Exhibition) Immense blooms 6 inches across, darkest red of all. 9 well placed blooms open at one time on a 20 bud strong stem. A new Novelty of great beauty in the black red shades. \$3.00 each.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE. (Late-Exhibition) A perfect placement of florets on strong stiff stems. Clear pink with red throat blotch which blends beautifully. Outstanding in the garden and as a cut flower. \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

COTILLION. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep pink with a creamy yellow throat. Florets are 5½ inches across and 10 and more perfectly formed florets are open at one time on a tall spike of from 18 to 20 buds. It grows over 50 inches high and is really a massive beautiful variety. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

FABULOUS. (Late-Exhibition) A beautiful blotched variety which causes immediate attention in the garden. Pink with a deeper pink throat blotch on a creamy foreground. See illustration, page 9. \$4.05 for 10; \$38.00 per 100.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. (Midseason Decorative) One of the finest of the new white varieties slightly ruffled, nicely arranged on tall flower spikes. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

FREEDOM. (Midseason-Decorative) This new variety caused quite a sensation at the flower shows and garden club exhibits this past summer. It is another "Picardy" sport, but quite different due to its attractive spotted throat. The large 5-inch florets are lavishly ruffled, pure white, with a stunning bright rose blotch in the throat. Of excellent substance and a good strong grower. Fine for exhibition. \$8.75 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

FRIENDSHIP. (Early-Decorative) A 1949 introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. \$8.75 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

GAIL. (Midseason-Exhibition) This 1949 introduction is a lovely variety, light lavender, deeper at the edges of the petals, with a light penciling of rose-cerise on the lower petals deep in the throat. Fine straight spikes with 8 or 9 florets open at one time with graceful recurving petals. \$2.00 each.

LIPSTICK. (Midseason-Exhibition) A very pretty variety of pure shell pink with bright rose-red plumes in the throat. Tall strong spike; an exhibition variety. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE. (Midseason-Exhibition) This beauty is well named. Light orange with a blending of golden yellow, further enhanced by a yellow throat mark. Extra strong grower with 7 nicely placed florets open at one time. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

PORCELAIN BLUE. (Late-Exhibition) Pansy blue with a clear cream-white throat feather. A most attractive variety which would combine splendidly in a bouquet with "Spotlight" and "Margaret Beaton". It is a tall strong grower with good stems. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

RAVEL. (Midseason-Exhibition) This large flowered variety is violet-blue with a reddish brown throat marking. The large florets are of heavy texture and are well placed on strong stems. A combination with any of the smoky varieties would be very pleasing. See illustration, page 9. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food

ROSE CHARM. (Early-Decorative) The color is a particularly pleasing shade of pure crystalline rose with a large attractive cream throat and mid ribs. Fine long slender stem with well placed florets. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIC AND SPAN. (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; an exceptionally fine variety. See illustration, page 5. \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

SUN SPOT. (Midseason-Exhibition) A nicely ruffled Gladiolus, apricot-buff with a rose spot in the throat. Extra large florets, 5 inches and over. A prize winner whenever exhibited. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

TROCADERO. (Midseason-Exhibition) Most easily described as a carrot shade of orange or a rich salmon scarlet. It is an outstanding variety either in the garden or for a cut collection for indoor decoration. Blends delightfully with either light pink or white and cream shades. Slightly ruffled; a lovely variety. \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET. (Midseason-Exhibition) The velvety sheen of this variety greatly enhances its beauty. Smoky plum rose with markings of orange scarlet in the throat. It has huge blooms 7 inches across and is one of the most beautiful smokies in existence. A prize winning variety this past season receiving highest honors at the Horticultural Society of New York Gladioli Show. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

WAR PAINT. (Midseason-Exhibition) A beautiful scarlet with 10 large blooms open at one time on a 22 bud spike. Beautiful in the garden and excellent as a cut flower when arranged in a bouquet with such varieties as "White Gold" or "Sun Spot." \$1.00 Each.

WEDGEWOOD. (Midseason-Exhibition) The grace and beauty of this lovely variety lends itself admirably to decorative purposes. Nice ruffled florets of bluish lavender and a well placed cream blotch in the throat. Good grower and long lasting flower. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

WHITE CHRISTMAS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This is considered by many as one of the leading introductions of recent years. It is highly rated in all test gardens and has been a consistent prize winner wherever shown. The snow white purity of the florets, the grace and poise of the plant in the garden or as a cut flower is lovely. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with Regale Lilies. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

(Ten price is applicable on quantities from 1 to 10 bulbs.)

SPECIAL NOVELTY COLLECTION FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

No. 5

Consisting of 3 extra selected corms each of the 22 Novelties as listed on page 13 and 14. These are all prize winning varieties of exceptional merit and would be an exhibitor's choice.

TOTAL 66 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular catalog price \$50.28

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$46.50

No. 5A

Same as above only 2 bulbs of each of the 22 varieties

TOTAL 44 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular catalog price \$33.52

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$31.50

Our *Gladioli Corms* reach you absolutely free from Thrips

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the *Gladiolus* foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	Small Quantity	Large Quantity
Tartar Emetic	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar	4 ounces	8 ounces
or Molasses	5 tablespoonfuls	10 tablespoonfuls
Water	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

they have been treated with DDT during winter storage and again just before shipping.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will unite and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic:

½-lb. package @ \$0.75 each
1-lb. package @ 1.25 each

"Hidden deep in the bulb lie the pledges of another life."

SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI
MONTBRETIAS
IRISES
LILIES
DAHLIAS
*TULIPS
*NARCISSI
*and All Other
Bulbous Plants

*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$1.85
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 3.50
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 9.50

Take Advantage of the Large Economical Sizes—Will Not Spoil in Storage

SCHEEPERS'

Large-Flowered Dahlias

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:

The Choicest of All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.

CALIFORNIA IDOL. (Informal-Decorative) One of the largest of the new yellow Decoratives. The beautifully formed, clear yellow blooms, 12 inches in diameter, are unusually deep. Medium sized plant with the flowers produced on extra strong stems. Very popular for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

CHEROKEE BRAVE. (Informal - Decorative) Large flowers 11 inches across and 6 inches deep, of rich ox-blood-red. A good, strong grower and fine for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

COMMANDO. (Formal-Decorative) A bright shade of dark lavender. Flowers are large and profuse and the plants are unusually strong. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

D-DAY. (Formal-Decorative) Pure bright clear pink of excellent substance. Very fine for cutting, lasts a long time, on the honor roll in 1945. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

DIXIE WINE DOT. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 6 feet. This is an unusually showy, variegated Dahlia that will attract immediate attention in your garden. The large white petals are dotted and splashed with bright rosy magenta. Has won three Achievement Medals and was certified in trial gardens. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food

DEUIL du ROI ALBERT. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 6 to 8 inches, bush 4 feet. A variety of real merit from Belgium. An early, free and consistent bloomer throughout a very long season. This is a bi-color of rich petunia purple with sharply cut white tips. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

EVENTIDE. (Informal-Decorative) A fine royal-purple, one of the finest of the recent introductions in this color. Flowers are large and each petal is notched adding much character to the flower. The petals also rolled back to the stem creating that "full-bloom" effect. Extra fine plant with good dark foliage, broad and spreading. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

FIVE STAR GENERAL. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING. (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5½ feet. Color jasper red with suffusion of rich chrome yellow. A great prize winner; strong rugged grower. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE. (Formal - Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. See illustration, page 19. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 ea.

For Dahlia Color Index See Inside Back Cover

GOODNIGHT. (Informal-Decorative) This is a very fine early-flowered variety of oxblood-red, shaded maroon. Hard to beat for size and form in this shade. Plants are extra fine with good clean foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

JANE COWL. (Informal-Decorative) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

JANE LAUSCHE. (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Beautiful soft bicolor tones of pale mallow purple with white tips. A truly wonderful Dahlia. An achievement medal winner that is on all three Honor Rolls. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each, \$5.00 for 10.

LAKESIDE BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 6 to 8 inches, bush 5 feet. Color a clear amaranth pink with blendings of rose and creamy yellow. A wonderful cutting variety with long, stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

LAVENDER LADY. (Formal-Decorative) A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its beautiful charming color, for the very large blooms and for its very long wiry stems, this variety was the cynosure of all eyes at recent Exhibitions. One of the finest. See illustration, page 18. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

LEAH PEARL. (Ball) A very distinctive ball variety with a pastel blend of pink and cream, very beautiful. Tall, vigorous plants with the flowers held on strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

MAFFIE. (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. See illustration, page 19. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 ea.

MICHIGAN WHITE. (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

MISS SAN DIEGO. (Cactus) The nicely placed petals of this variety are deeply notched adding much character to the bloom. Tyrian pink shading to sulphur-yellow at the base of each petal. A great favorite. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

MORNING GLOW. (Formal-Decorative) This new variety caused much comment in the field at flowering time due to its soft shades. A blending of pink, cream and yellow of real peaches and cream type. Blooms are carried on fine strong stems and the plant has very attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

MISS WILLIAM KNUDSON. (Informal - Decorative) These massive blooms often measure 11 inches wide and 6 inches deep, are produced on a strong plant. It is a magnificent flower of purest white. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

NATION'S PRIDE. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 8 to 10 inches, bush 4 feet. A beautiful blending of peach, red and buff giving the general color tone of a soft Autumn blend. A good strong grower that blooms freely. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

OGDEN REID. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

RUBY KING. (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 8 to 10 inches, bush 4 feet. Color a rich ruby red. The well formed blooms are held on good stiff stems which makes it an excellent cutting variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO. (Informal-Cactus) Bloom 8 to 10 inches, bush 4 feet. On three Honor Rolls and winner of three achievement medals and a very consistent prize winner. A truly remarkable record. Color a beautiful carmine-rose with a blending of soft yellow. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

SHERWOOD'S PEACH. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 3½ feet. Produces a huge bloom of a rich, glowing apricot color. A real beauty. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

SNOW CREST. (Cactus) This pure white cactus with incurved petals holds its flowers well above the plant. Many specimen blooms are produced during the season and it is ideal for exhibition purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

SUNBURST. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 9 to 11 inches, bush 4½ feet. A beauty that is well named. A rich yellow with a suffusion of apricot and buff. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.



The New Lovely Variety — LAVENDER LADY (See page 17)

*"God spoke! and from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

FENOLLOSA

SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

The Choicest
of
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.



SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL

Twice awarded to us for Superior Dahlias

Eve's Lament

O Flowers

*That never will in other climate grow,
My early visitation, and my last
At even, which I bred up with tender hand,
From the first opening bud, and gave ye names
Who now, shall rear ye to the sun, or rank
Your tribes, and water from the ambrosial fount?*

—MILTON in "Paradise Lost"

The illustrations on this page are less than one half the natural size of the flower.



MAFFIE (See page 17)



GOLDEN ECLIPSE (See page 16)

VICTORY. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. A really beautiful Dahlia of a rich rose-pink color with brilliant shadings of gold particularly at base of petals. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

WATCHUNG GIANT. (Informal-Decorative) This is another of the newer really outstanding Dahlias. The very large, shaggy blooms are of a rich golden color which is most pleasing. Plants are medium tall and sturdy and produce blooms in great profusion. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

WHITE WONDER. (Informal-Decorative) Large, well-formed flowers of purest white with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Strong and vigorous grower with thick, disease and insect resisting foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

WORLD EVENT. (Informal-Decorative) Tyrian rose. Blooms have very high centers and are produced on strong stems. Many flowers are produced during the season on strong plants, with good attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

YELLOW DELUXE. (Informal-Decorative) This is a new exquisite variety of Buttercup-yellow. The flowers are very large and the petals seem to wave and curl. Fine strong plant with healthy foliage, truly an exhibition variety. A "must" in every collection selected in the fields at flowering time. See illustration, page 21. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

Special Collection of Large Flowered Dahlias

A Complete Color Range—All Exquisite Varieties
Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the 34 varieties listed on pages 16, 17 and 20.

Regular Catalog Price \$48.40

Special Collection Price . 45.00

For List of Dahlias Arranged According to Color See Inside Back Cover

Single Dahlias

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and for cutting.

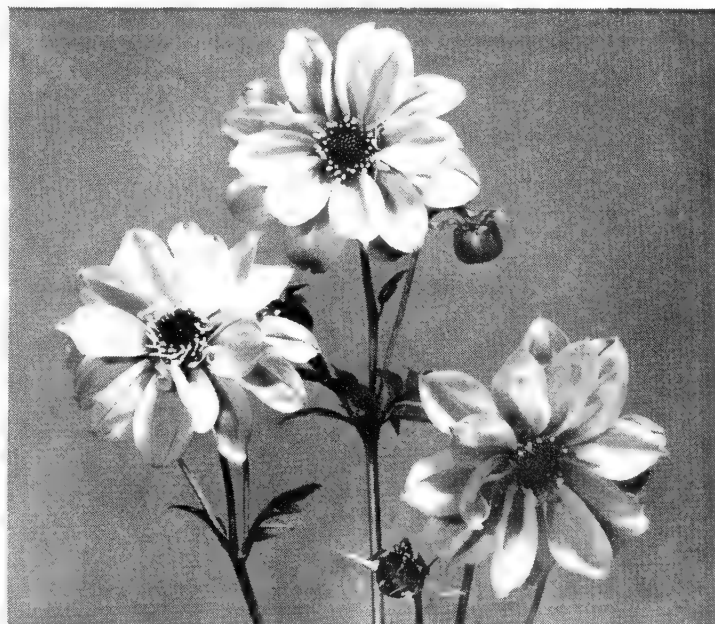
AYESHA. This stunning variety is a clear bright orange. It is large and graceful and has nice strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

BISHOP OF LANDAFF. While we list this fine variety as a Single it may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet petals with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and of a nice shade of reddish bronze which makes it an outstanding variety for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. See illustration. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

CANDLE LIGHT. Brilliant yellow with an artistic arrangement of petals at the center of the bloom. Fine strong stems and a nice plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

KAY. A striking waxy white. A rugged grower with many blooms held on good stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

NEWPORT WONDER. This is an old variety but still very popular. Beautiful rose-pink with a golden suffusion. The petals are pointed and slightly twisted, creating a fine artistic effect. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



BISHOP OF LANDAFF

Special Collection of Single Dahlias

A complete color arrangement—All exquisite varieties.
Consisting of 2 extra selected tubers each of the 5 varieties listed above.

TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular catalog price \$8.00 **Special Collection Price \$7.25**

Miniature Dahlias

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

ANDRIE'S ORANGE. (Cactus) This little miniature is a delight in every garden. The light orange blooms are freely produced and it is a beautiful little cut flower. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

ANITA. (Formal-Decorative) New variety of outstanding merit, pure snow white with flowers nicely arranged on a bushy plant. Fine for exhibition purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

CHANA. (Informal-Cactus) A beautiful rich rose color of very free blooming habit. The plants are literally covered throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

CORINNA. (Formal-Decorative) These waxy bright yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

IKE. (Formal-Decorative) A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

JUBILANT. (Informal-Cactus) Another outstanding new miniature. Color, clearest orange and a generous bloomer. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

LILLY BELLE. (Formal-Decorative) A new Dahlia of sterling merit. Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. See illustration. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

LITTLE FIREBALL. (Formal-Decorative) The brightest red imaginable. A strong dependable grower of free habit. The contrast between the bronzy green foliage, the stems, and the fiery red blooms is really startling. A little gem. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

NEW ROSEATA. (Formal-Decorative) This is a sport variety of the well known Roseata. All of the good points of the parent are retained in this new one but the color is a beautiful clear rose. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

ROXANA. (Formal-Decorative) Rich purple with a perfectly formed flower. One of the finest of the darker shades and always a prize winner. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

SNOWSPRITE. (Semi-Cactus) Beautiful glistening white. The uniform blooms are of fine form and are held well above the foliage. One of the best for cut flower purposes, as well as an attractive garden plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.



NEW MINIATURE LILLY BELLE



YELLOW DELUXE — LARGE FLOWERS (See page 20)

Special Collection of Miniature Dahlias

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above 11 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$9.50

Special Collection Price . . . 8.75

For List of Dahlias Arranged According to Color See Inside Back Cover

Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

(Excellent as Boutonnieres)

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border.

AMBER QUEEN. A very outstanding new variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

BETTY ANNE. A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

CLARICE. An excellent new Pompon. A tall growing variety presenting a beautiful color harmony of buff and brown. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

EDITH MUELLER. Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

JOHNNY PEPPIN. Probably the best of the dark crimson varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

LITTLE SNOW WHITE. At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected tubers, \$0.85 each.

MORNING MIST. This combination of white and lavender is new and distinct. The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

RED WARRIOR. A little gem with its fine red blooms on a sturdy plant with stiff stems. Excellent for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

SHERRY. Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

YELLOW GEM. The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

Special Collection of Pompon Dahlias

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above 10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$6.85

Special Collection Price . . . 6.00



DELIGHTFUL BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Hemerocallis — Day Lilies

Introductions by: DR. A. B. STOUT, Ph.D.

Curator Emeritus, New York Botanical Gardens

We introduce a new race created from the old favorite "Lemon Lily"—new colors—new forms—prolonged flowering periods and varieties that remain in flower in the evening.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely Hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden. *Increase garden Beauty—reduce labor costs.*

*"Through trellised wallway edges and upon Woodland range,
By walls and hedges laid low through endless change,
They kindle sparks of beauty, flow upward ever higher and
Break the moveless verbage with shifting lines of fire."*

—ELAINE GOODALL

Outstanding qualities of Dr. Stout's Hybrid Hemerocallis

For more than 30 years Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens has secured wild and varied species of Daylilies, new to science, from China, Mongolia, Serbia, Manchuria, Korea and Japan as well as from various Botanical Gardens throughout Europe. During this time he has crossbred these species from these far flung sections of the earth, scientifically and objectively until he has had as many as 150,000 seedlings.

Dr. Stout achieved the red, pink and mottled types of Hemerocallis twenty years ago. However, he had to test the performance of each variety before he could announce it as he considered this requisite a most important factor. The color of a Day Lily is not accepted by Dr. Stout until it is inbred for many more years to rarer qualities of superior performance. That is why less than 60 of Dr. Stout's Hybrids have been introduced during his 30 years of accomplishment.

We feel privileged in offering this master list of new introductions of Dr. Stout's best introductions to date. these are demanded by our select clientele.

AUGUST ORANGE. August, September and October flowering. Height, 36 inches. Chrome-orange with outer half of petals flushed a beautiful shade of red for a most striking effect. Medium size flowers lavishly set on slender strong well branched scapes. Extra selected roots, \$2.00 each.

BARONET. June and September flowering. Height, 24 inches. Flowers are large and of a sprightly crimson-orange with a nice yellow throat, and are held just above the foliage, remaining open evenings. A very valuable Day Lily with its fine texture and blooms. The second flowering crop in September is just as profuse as the June crop. See illustration. Extra selected roots, \$1.75 each.

BIJOU. July, August flowering. Height, 24 inches. Semi-dwarf variety that blooms profusely on many branches, excellent for the garden border. The ground color is orange, overcast with rich fulvous red and a darker mid-zone. Starts to flower in early July and continues through August. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each.



HEMEROCALLIS BARONET



NEW HEMEROCALLIS, CHALLENGER

BUCKEYE. June flowering. Height, 36 inches. A rare and beautiful plant. Clear orange with large mahogany-red eye. Good grower with a long period of bloom. Flowers are arranged in a bunch at the top of the stems like an Amaryllis. Open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

CATHAY. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. The dominant colors of the flowers are a golden orange in the throat and scarlet red on the blades. At the base of the blade-coloring next to the throat the shade of red is darker and approaches carmine, but this is blended and does not form a sharp midzone. Erect, well-branched, and rather slender plant, narrow leaves and the foliage is rather wiry. A 1949 introduction of Dr. Stout's and a beautiful addition to the group. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

CHALLENGER. July flowering. Height, 48 inches. Another 1949 introduction of Dr. Stout's, and one of his finest to date. Can be referred to as cherry-red or rose-red. The throat of the flower is greenish yellow, somewhat tinged with orange, with a strong stripe which extends along the mid vane of the petals and becomes almost white. The blade-coloring is carmine or cardinal red and is most dense where the red pigments of the blades meet the yellow and orange of the throat. Fine foliage and extra fine grower. See illustration. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

CHENG TU. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Large $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers that are pleasantly recurved, open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

CIRCE. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. The medium size flowers are borne on tall erect stems. It has well branched scapes, light clear yellow throughout makes a beautiful combination when planted with blue and white summer flowering Phlox. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

DAUNTLESS. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Delightfully fragrant. Flowers are large well formed and held nicely on strong stems. Pale yellow with a pastel flush in the midzone. Extra selected roots, \$1.75 each.

FANTASIA. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very unusual colorings. Ground color is greenish yellow and markings are red and burnt sienna. Very good form and most artistic in the garden and cut for a bouquet. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

FESTIVAL. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. The fragrant blooms of this bicolor has petals of an English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. The sepals are orange with a brown tinge. A vigorous grower erect with many branching scapes. Good evenings. Extra selected roots, \$2.50 each.

MAJESTIC. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. These flowers are tremendous, with their 6-inch spread. The petals are slightly ruffled and recurving, flower uniform and golden orange. Exceptionally fragrant and the leader in its color shade. Remains open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$2.25 each.

MIDAS. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Clear glowing orange-yellow, the tallest in this color class. The flowers are full and well spread open and they remain open evenings. Tall, strong and erect stems making the variety excellent for a background planting. Extra selected roots \$1.25 each.



HEMEROCALLIS, PRINCESS (See page 25)

MING. July, August flowering. Height, 48 inches. We speak of the tremendous flowers of "Majestic" but this variety is still larger, often 7 inches across. Nicely ruffled gold-orange flowers with good strong stems. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

PRINCESS. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This exceedingly fragrant variety has a 5-inch flower and is a clear evenly toned lemon-yellow with over-lapping Lily-like petals. It has superb form and substance, being erect and much branched. Good evenings, and at night new blooms open while old ones close. See illustration, page 24. Extra selected roots, \$2.25 each.

RAJAH. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. English red with a conspicuous eye zone. Throat is pale orange with a greenish tinge; blades traversed by darker colored veins. This gaily colored flower gives just about the best garden show of any "Day Lily." Flowers from early July until the end of August and blooms remain open evenings. Exquisite. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

ROSE GEM. July flowering. Height, 48 inches. New variety of exceptional merit. Nearest to old rose that we have seen in the recent introductions. Flowers are full petaled and 6 inches and over wide. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with lighter shades. Fragrant. See illustration. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

SACHEM. July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Dark red, near carmine with a yellow throat creating a very fine contrast of colors. Delightfully fragrant and the flowers do not fade. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with "Circe." Extra selected roots, \$2.00 each.



HEMEROCALLIS, MIKADO (See page 26)



NEW HEMEROCALLIS, ROSE GEM

SERENADE. June, July flowering. Height, 48 inches. Pink and yellow combination for a pleasing harmony of pastels. The petals are crinkled and twisted in a most artistic way. A delight is to see "Serenade" arranged in a bouquet with blue Iris Germanica or Kaempferi. Extra selected roots, \$1.75 each.

TARRUGA. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. The flowers of this variety are considered by Dr. Stout as his best introduction to date, measuring from 6 to 8 inches across. Petals have graceful curlings and foldings, and are not fluffy or soft. Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the mid-zone area. Good evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

YELDRIN. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A mature plant of this variety will have a thousand blooms during its flowering period. The flower is small and very full, uniform yellowish orange. The bud form and the backs of the sepals are brown-red. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

**Novelty Collection of
Dr. Stout's Hybrids**

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the above 21 varieties. A complete color range, with flowers from May to November. Total 21 extra selected roots, each one separately labeled.

Regular Catalog Price \$42.50

Special Collection Price . 40.00

Standard Varieties

This group has been selected from the "older varieties" and they still rank with the leaders in the Hemerocallis world today.

AUGUST PIONEER. August, September flowering. Height, 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well placed blooms are held on well branched scapes. Extra selected roots, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

BOUTONNIERE. August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. See illustration at right. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

CINNABAR. July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with 18 to one stem. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

D. D. WYMAN. July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

GOLDEN DREAM. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new Hemerocallis. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

J. R. MANN. June, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

MIKADO. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. See illustration, page 25. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

PATRICIA. June. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

TANGERINE. May, June flowering. Height 20 inches. English variety of rare beauty and coloring. Received an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. True tangerine colored flowers, fragrant and an early flowering variety of real merit. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.



HEMEROCALLIS, BOUTONNIERE

All Season Collection of Hardy Hemerocallis

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the 11 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties. 11 extra selected roots, each one separately labeled.

Regular Catalog Value \$10.50

Special Collection Price . . . 9.50

"I should like to inflame the whole world with my taste for gardening. There is no virtue that I do not attribute to the man who lives to project and execute gardens."

—PRINCE DE LICNE, 1735.

Beautiful Garden Lilies

(Select list of varieties that may be planted in spring for finest results)

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should only be planted in the autumn. They will be offered in our fall edition of "Beauty From Bulbs."



LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM IN A HAPPY LOCATION

AURATUM. There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all her legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms. Given the necessary conditions of shelter (for exposure to cold wind invites disease) and of half shade, it can be grown in well-prepared holes in other soils.

These holes may be 4 to 6 feet deep, filled with a mixture of well-drained peat, and sharp sand, or sandy loam, leaf mold and rubbish-heap burnings, with some well-rotted manure. Another excellent place to grow these lilies is a rhododendron or azalea bed, or any other bed where the soil is cool and peaty, and where the young growths will be protected by something bushy.

Auratum is one of the lilies that, in addition to the roots that issue from the bulb, has other roots at the base of the stem. It should, therefore, be planted deeply, as much as 12 inches, in order to insure that the upper root-

ing system, which nourishes the growing stem, should be well under ground.

In addition to deep planting, a surface mulching of well-rotted manure to keep the ground cool and give nutriment, and frequent watering, both to supply moisture to the soil and to wash in the goodness of the mulch, are desirable for the welfare of the plants. Never plant in soil containing lime. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. Illustration, page 30. We offer imported Korean grown bulbs only.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM (Platyphyllum) This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type.

Through our connections with the American Government in control in Japan we have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference (Limited) \$1.75 each, \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.



LILIUM — GEORGE C. CREELMAN — The most outstanding of all new lily hybrids

CENTIFOLIUM. Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Plant 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Illustration, page 31. Extra selected jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 each; \$16.00 for 10. Smaller, strong-flowering bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10.

*"All still and Lily-scented,
The garden seemed to say:
'Oh, weary one, come, enter
And cast your cares away,'
For tall and white the Lilies
Like guardian angels stood,
To ward away the evil
And encompass the good,
To turn away thoughts world-wise,
To want and see and hear
The God-like, silent message
Of things that bless and cheer."*

—LYMAN

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with "seedlings" of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. "Creelman" is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. See illustration above. Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, each \$2.25; \$21.00 for 10. Selected strong flowering bulbs, each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, ten inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$7.50 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

JAPONICUM. (Formerly listed as *Krameri*) This is one of the few "pink" lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. Somewhat capricious in its requirements. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim that the color is finest in peat. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deep, fully 8 inches.

It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to a stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem-roots. We recommend that these lilies be planted in pots and started in cold frames; then plunge later, pot and all, in the places set-aside for them, giving them a little protection from the midday sun. See illustration, page 31. Extra-heavy selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity,



A DELIGHTFUL BORDER PLANTING OF
"HER MAJESTY" *LILIAM REGALE*

the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom.

Where possible, we suggest planting in the fall. In the past, Regal Lilies have been scarce; we now produce excellent stock ourselves, carefully rogued as to trueness of type. To make these fine Lilies available for all gardens, we offer them in four sizes, the smallest of which will flower the first season. See illustration, page 30.

Jumbo Bulbs, 13 inches in circumference and larger, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.

Extra selected large bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large size good flowering bulbs, 11 inches in circumference, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

Smaller size, 9 to 10 inches in circumference. \$6.00 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

*"Not a tree
A plant, a leaf, a blossom, but contains
A folio volume. We may read, and read
And read again, and still find
Something New."*
—HURDIS



LILIUM REGALE (See page 29)



LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM (See page 27)

FOR BEST RESULTS USE
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

(See page 15)

Scheepers' *Lilies*

*"The garden mystically . . . a place of spiritual
repose, stillness, peace, refreshment, delight.*

—JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (See page 32)



LILIUM SULPHUREUM (WALLICHIANUM SUPERBUM) (See page 32)

VARIETIES SELECTED AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR SPRING PLANTING



LILIUM, CENTIFOLIUM (See page 28)



LILIUM JAPONICUM (See page 29)



LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

SPECIOSUM

Originally a native of Korea, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. Must be planted deeply because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem roots.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in early spring. See illustration above. This is the pure white form of the Speciosum Lily group. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in early spring. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs. 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. (For the finest effect we recommend the large size bulbs.) See illustration, page 30.

SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE. The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs. 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. (For finest effect we recommend the large size bulbs.)

SULPHUREUM. (Wallichianum Superbum) — This is a magnificent Lily, very amenable to cultivation. With ordinary care, it will flower year after year. It is without doubt one of the most gorgeous Lilies.

Several beautiful flowers are majestically carried six feet high on strong, wiry spikes, artistically clothed in an abundance of light, narrow foliage, intriguing the garden in the morning and towards evening with a delicious fragrance.

These flowers, trumpet-shaped and elegantly formed, are nine inches long and of great substance; the coloring is the softest combination of creamy-white shading to light yellow, with a flushed rose tinge on the outside. The interior is lovely, suffused with rich yellow.

The colored illustration of one blossom can only convey a faint suggestion of the great beauty and delicacy of this so rare and beautiful Lily.

Happily, this plant is so constituted that we can have it with us for a considerable period. In the garden it is the latest Lily to bloom, which makes it invaluable for the September garden. By planting in April or May, it will flower in late August and into September. If planted in June, it will flower during September and into October.

We recommend that you order at once, stating if you wish bulbs for August-September flowering, or bulbs for September-October flowering so that we may send them to you at the right time. See illustration, page 31.

Extra selected jumbo bulbs, \$3.50 each; \$32.50 for 10. Selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10; \$200 per 100. High quality bulbs, \$1.75 ea.; \$17.00 for 10; \$165 per 100.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. The double form. The best example of a double Lily we have. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large, shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; early spring planting. 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra-selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

Iris Kaempferi

All Prize-Winning Varieties

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.



BETTIE F. HOLMES DELIGHTFULLY ARRANGED WITH BLUE DELPHINIUMS, REGALE AND MADONNA LILIES.

ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. See illustration above. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

KAMATA. Double. Sky-blue, veined white. Very distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

KURO KOMO. Double. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. Yellow blotches. Very beautiful and distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

LUCY MARSHAL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

MARGARET. Triple. One of the few triple flowering Iris. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white slightly edged and tipped pale violet. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

NORMA. Double. Lavender-pink with clear violet halo surrounding the yellow blotch. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

PURPLE GIANT. Single. Royal purple with golden center. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

PYRAMID. Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

Complete Collection of Iris Kaempferi

Consisting of one root each of the eleven varieties listed.
Total, 11 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value \$13.00

Special Collection Price . 11.50

Montbretias



MONTBRETIA, GOLDEN WEST

FIRE KING. Brilliant fiery scarlet with a golden center. This variety is very lovely for mass effect in the border as well as for cutting. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GEORGE DAVISON. Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange externally. Very large flowers, good well branched stems. Received Award of Merit R.H.S. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

GOLDEN WEST. A remarkably fine variety producing tall branching spikes and large well open flowers of a beautiful pure golden yellow without the least spot or shading. Makes a lovely combination with "Fire King." See illustration above. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

HIS MAJESTY. Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See illustration, page 35. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 for 100.

J. CROSS. Largest of all Montbretia flowers. Opens flat with broad rounded petals of golden apricot, having a center ring of small maroon blotches. Strong grower and most attractive \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

JAMES COEY. Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich deep vermillion-scarlet with golden orange luster, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

LEMON QUEEN. A creamy yellow with a pale center. Has deep orange buds and is of great decorative value. A lovely variety. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

Montbretias are graceful, sparkling flowers of the mid-summer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing season and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs, more correctly called "corms," should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Their long lasting qualities make the Montbretias most desirable for cutting, so that it is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Flowers of large size, deep golden orange, reverse of petals golden apricot with small crimson and purple calyx. Very brilliant and effective. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

RED KNIGHT. Large star shaped flowers of rich vermillion shadings of gold at the center, which is heavily overlapped with maroon. Reverse of the petals crimson and orange for a most beautiful effect. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

STAR OF THE EAST. One or the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon-yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are much larger than any other variety in this class, best blooms often measure 5 inches in diameter. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequalled. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

Scheepers' Giant Hybrid Collection

Consisting of 5 corms each of the above 10 varieties:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$8.63

Special Collection Price . . . 7.50

Consisting of 10 corms each of the above 10 varieties:

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$17.25

Special Collection Price . . . 14.50

SCHEEPERS' GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED. A general mixture of fine Earlham hybrids, carefully graded. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIXED. A new strain of Montbretias that have not as yet been segregated to varieties. All new exquisite shades, large flowers, and a long flowering period carefully graded to assure a complete collection. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

Delphinium

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden. Five to six feet high.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery.

The perennial Larkspur of today is one of the most beautiful flowers. None exhibits more splendidly the various shades of blue, the color of which we have so little amongst flowers in our garden. There is azure blue, gentian blue, the shade of sapphire and the hue of imperial purple. The blue color, in whatever shade, is ever welcome in the riot of summer flowers, because nearby its effect is coolness while at the far end of a view it increases the apparent distance.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS. Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES. Light, dark, mauve and pure white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST STRAIN. This new California strain contains many prize winners and has become very popular in the past few years.

Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

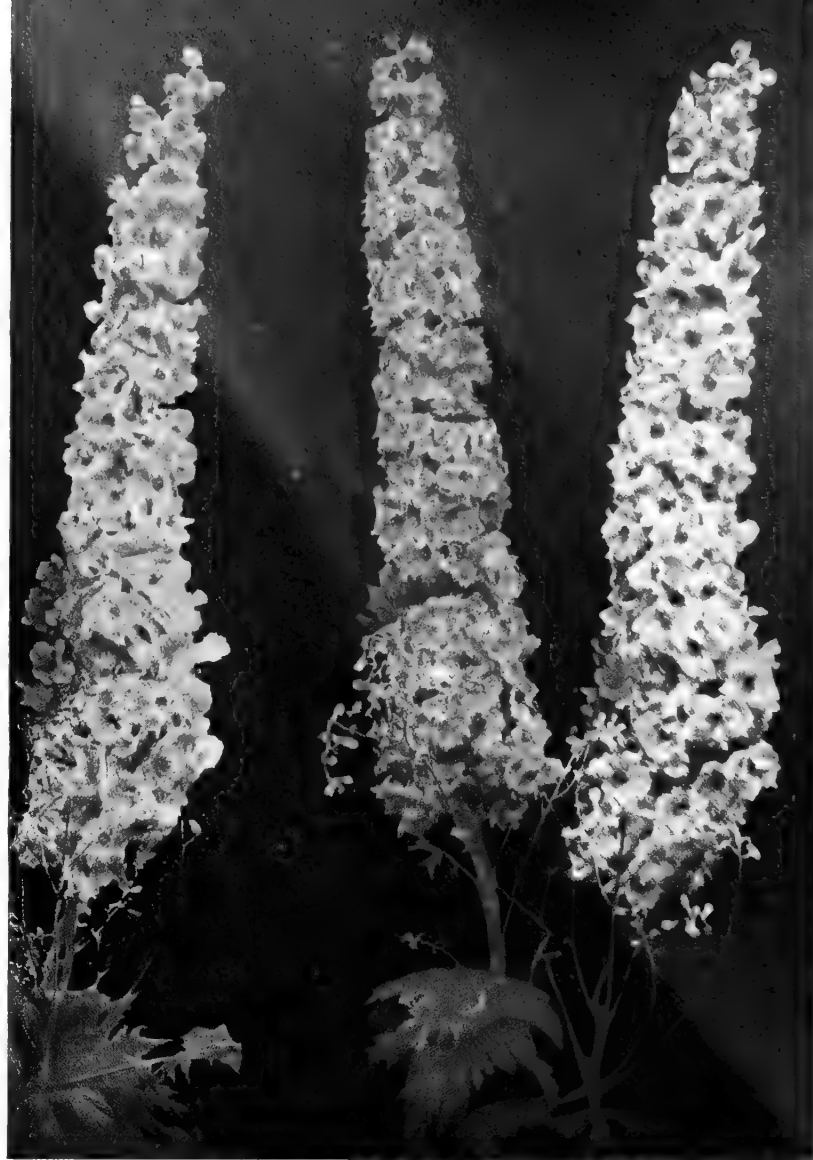
Separate Shades. Light, dark, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front of the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Four feet high. Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.



SCHEEPERS' HYBRID DELPHINIUMS



MONTBRETIA, HIS MAJESTY (See page 34)

Begonias . . .



CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

DOUBLE CAMELLIA. See illustration, above. This is the most popular type of all for the exquisite formation of flowers. They are excellent as pot plants or for bedding purposes in the border. Can be supplied in the following colors: white, yellow, blush pink, red and salmon.

CRISPA. See illustration below. Very colorful and odd shaped flowers that are extra large. The contrast of the butter yellow centers greatly enhances their beauty. Can

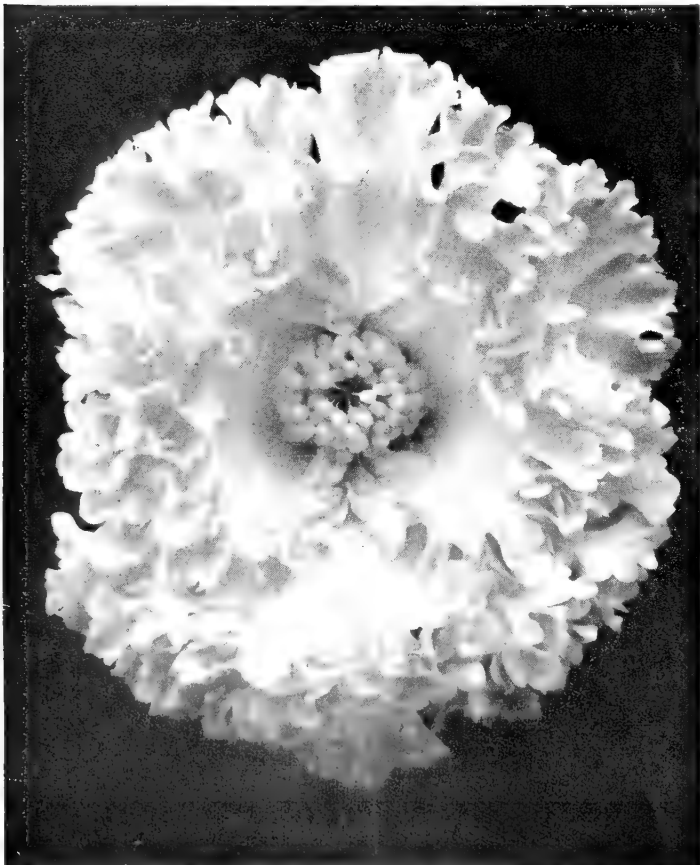
SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS. This special exclusive strain represents the very finest from California. All bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our customers telling us that they have never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants.) Start some early indoors in March and prolong the flowering period.

These colorful shade loving plants give a great abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes neglected shady spot in the garden, the beautiful leaf formations are most exquisite. Much credit must be given to the California hybridists who have created this special strain (do not confuse with the inferior imported strain); it required years of careful study during which time thousands of varieties and types were discarded to

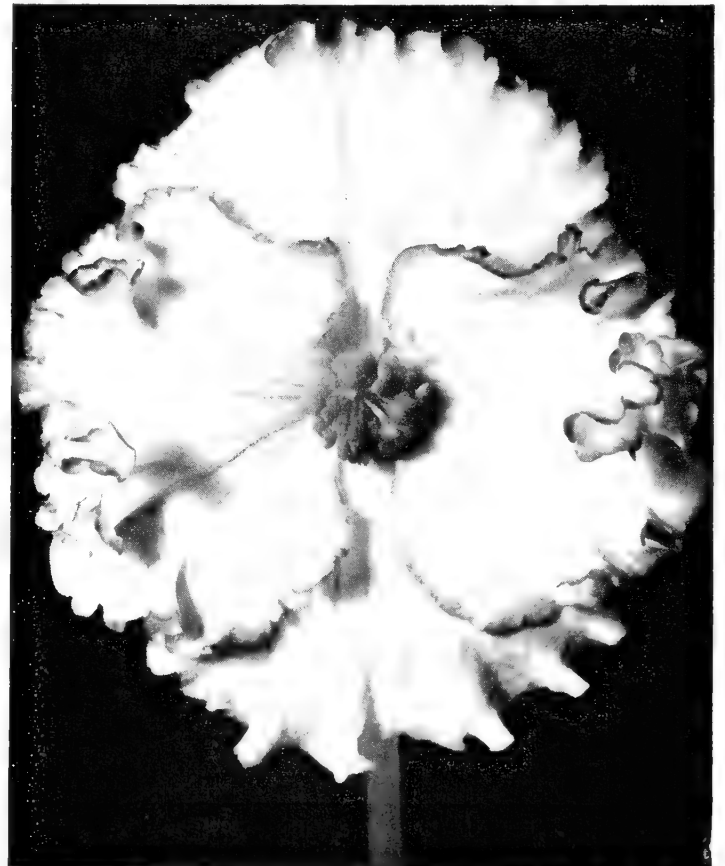
be supplied in the following colors: white, yellow, blush pink, red and salmon.

CRISPA MARGINATA. See illustration below. The beautiful picotee edge of this Marginata Begonia creates a lovely showing. Available in mixture only, which should include white with pink edge, red with copper edge, copper with red edge, etc.

CRISTATA. See illustration, page 37. Petals slightly frilled with a coxcomb-like tuft or crest on each petal. Very attractive and a novelty form. Can be supplied in the following colors: white, yellow, blush pink, red and salmon.



BEGONIA, CRISPA TYPE



BEGONIA, CRISPA MARGINATA TYPE

...Tuberous Rooted

get this perfection. All of them are prize-winners and true to name.

Start the bulbs indoors and hasten the flowering period: they are ready for immediate delivery and planting. Place the bulbs in sharp sand or peat moss, preferably in a flat. Just cover them with sand or peat moss and keep in a temperature not lower than 60 degrees. In two weeks they will have made sufficient roots for potting, then remove from the sand or peat and plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot. Potting soil to be used should consist of one part well rotted cow manure, two parts loam and one part leaf mold. Water sparingly until growth has started. When danger of frost is over, they are ready for planting outdoors where you will enjoy the lovely blooms all summer long, from May until November.

Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls—in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

MULTIFLORA. See illustration, below. The multitude of flowers from these plants make them ideal for bed planting. Available in finest mixture for an exquisite effect.

HOLLYHOCK. These plants resemble a miniature Hollyhock and are beautiful for background planting in the border or along a fence. From 35 to 50 mallow pink single blooms are produced in a lovely arrangement on the 25 to 30-inch stems.

The preceding varieties are offered at a very special price of \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100. (*All Extra Selected Jumbo Size Bulbs, many of them measuring three inches and up in diameter.*)



THE LOVELY MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS



BEGONIA, CRISTATA TYPE (See page 36)

SELECTED NAMED VARIETIES

These new 1949 introductions were given much acclaim at all flower shows this past summer either as pot plants or as individual cut blooms for very superior quality and exquisite shadings.

AUTUMN GLOW. An extremely large flower of the Cristata type, the crest being a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower which is apricot. Blossoms often are 10 inches across. The foliage is very attractive and much more luxuriant than any other Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

FASCINATION. Pure white with a distinct light pink picotee edge. Extremely large flowers, many times 10 inches across. Beautiful as an exhibition pot plant or as a center piece in the garden. Delightful for cutting to use as a water floating flower.

RED TRIUMPH. Camellia type flower delightfully ruffled ruby red with a fine velvety texture. The flower has a definite center and is one of the best of all double Camellias.

ROSE DAWN. A perfect Camellia type, the petals are very long and even of a rich clear rose with a very symmetrical form. Delightful.

SUNSET. A large Crispa type very heavily frilled. The outer edge of the petal is orange with an apricot center. Very beautiful.

STARS AND STRIPES. A large open Camellia-like flower of brick red. The flowers are delightfully speckled with white. While the blooms are not large they are produced in large quantities on the plant. Exquisite.

The above Selected Name Varieties in extra heavy tubers. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

FOR SPRING AND
EARLY SUMMER PLANTING



THE LOVELY FRAGRANT ACIDANTHERA (See below)

ACIDANTHERA

MURIELAE. (Fragrant Abyssinian Sword Flower)

Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. May be planted in pots in July and August and then brought indoors before frost to flower during October and November; makes a colorful and delightfully fragrant pot plant. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike in most cases. See illustration above. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

BESSERA

ELEGANS. (Mexican Coral Drops) Beautiful bell-shaped flowers, orange-red outside, creamy white with orange stripe inside and with most attractive blue stamens. The flowers hang in umbels from the tip of a graceful wiry stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Fine for the garden and very decorative as a cut flower. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CALLA LILIES

ELLIOTTIANA. (The Golden Yellow Calla) Very fine for use in pool plantings or for cut flower purposes. Extra large bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

REHMANNI SUPERBA. (The Pink Calla) A dwarf Calla, flowers open originally a rose-pink, but fade with age to cerise. Extra large bulbs, \$9.50 for 10; \$92.50 per 100.

CHLIDANTHUS

FRAGRANS. Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily." The name undoubtedly refers to the clear, rich yellow flowers, which resemble a miniature Amaryllis. Very fragrant. Take up bulbs in fall and store in a root cellar. They are hardy south of Philadelphia. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

DICENTRA

SPECTABILIS. (Bleeding Heart) The "Lyre Flower" or "Locks and Keys." A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. Extra heavy clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

GALTONIA

CANDICANS. (Hyacinthus Candicans) The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

GLORIOSA

ROTHSCHILDIANA. Climbing Lily. These odd and handsome plants originally came from Africa. Flowers are lily-like with sharply reflexing petals that meet at the back of the bloom. Golden yellow with the edges of the petals sharply marked scarlet-red, the scarlet markings become more prominent as the flower ages. Grows 3 feet high and produces 15 or more of its lovely blossoms during the summer and fall. Plant near a trellis or pillar for finest effect. Can be grown in pots guided on wires shaped like a ball or trellis where all its beauty can be enjoyed as a porch decoration. Likes full sun, easy to grow. Extra selected, large tubers, \$1.65 each; \$15.50 for 10.

HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

NEW HYBRIDS of very outstanding merit. Flowers are extra large (as large and larger than a dinner plate), the plants are strong with exceptionally good foliage. These fine shrublike (height 5 ft.) plants have been neglected the past few years only due to the fact that hybridists have been endeavoring to introduce some outstanding varieties. We are therefore happy now to be able to offer the very finest available in named varieties. The plants are covered with flowers from July until frost.

CLOWN. Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye. Fine bushy plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

POINSETTIA. Height 6 ft. Rosy pink, nice deep green foliage. Fine strong plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

RUFFLED WHITE BEAUTY. Height 6 ft. A real giant with nice slightly ruffled pure white flowers. Fine effect against the green leaves. Extra heavy, selected plants, \$6.50 each.

SATAN. Height 5½ ft. Dark red. Extra large flowers and a beautiful plant. Good for cut flowers. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

HOLLYHOCKS

These tall stately plants are well suited for planting at background of border, against walls or fences and for screening purposes. Their graceful spikes with many blossoms are always a joy to the garden. The varieties offered have been especially selected for their fine qualities.

MAROON GLORY. Excellent shade of deep maroon. Fine also in bud form.

NEWPORT PINK. Beautiful shade of light pink.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. Exquisite shade of salmon-peach.

SCARLET GEM. Fiery scarlet, extra fine variety.

WHITE QUEEN. Pure white, makes a fine color contrast.

YELLOW BEAUTY. Extra fine clear yellow, fine and stately. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer. \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. One of each of the above six choice varieties. Catalog value, \$4.50. Special price, \$4.00.

ISMENE

CALATHINA. (Peruvian Daffodil) Lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet shaped blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 blossoms each. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra large jumbo bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

LUPINES

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES of extra choice kinds. All specially selected for their fine qualities. Extra heavy, selected plants \$0.85 each; \$7.25 for 10.

LYCORIS

SQUAMIGERA. (Amaryllis Halli) A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large. Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Excellent for naturalizing. See illustration below. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (THE LOVELY PINK AMARYLLIS HALLI)



MILLA BIFLORA (MEXICAN LITTLE STARS)

MILLA

BIFLORA. A new introduction from Mexico, where it is known as "Estrellitas" or "Little Stars." Snowy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals, not completely separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, from twelve to eighteen inches in length, and bearing from two to seven flowers each. Very free-flowering. Flowers cut well and have a very pleasant. Lily-like fragrance. See illustration above. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. Bulbs should be lifted in early fall after the first frost, covered with sand, and stored in a root cellar.

PAVONIA ALBA. Very beautiful white. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA LUTEA. Very attractive yellow. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA ROSEA. Deep carmine-rose. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA SCARLET. A most attractive scarlet. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA HYBRIDS. (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

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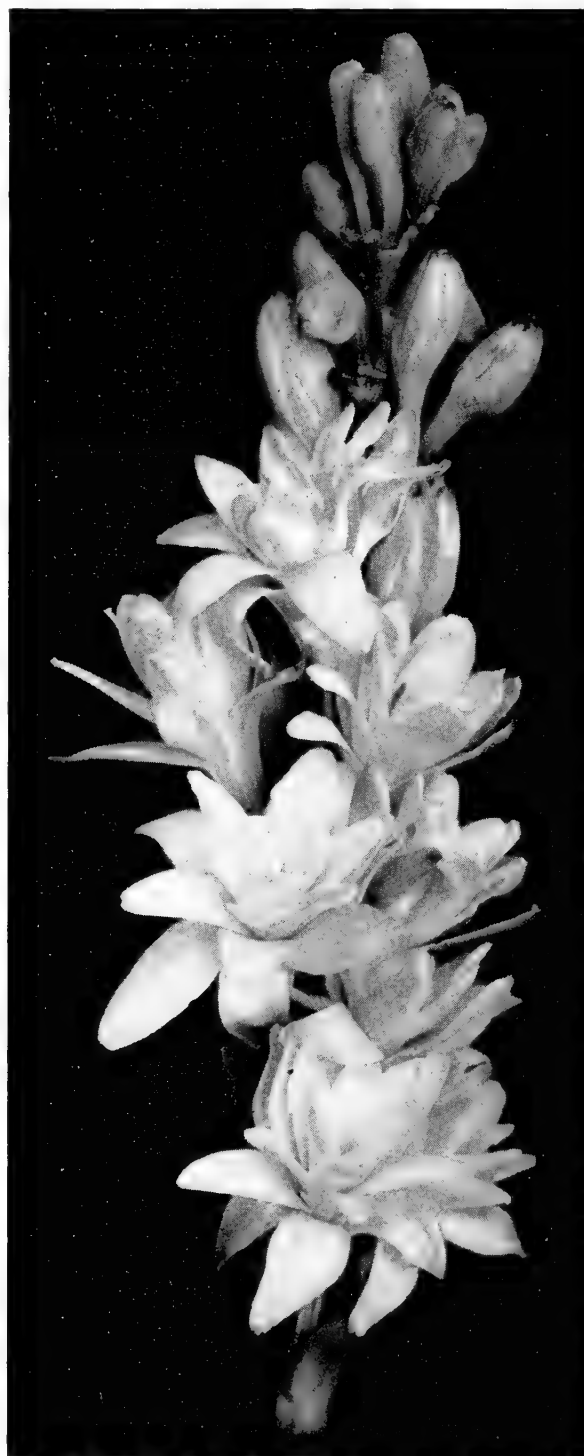
PFITZERI. (Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily) Splendid for late summer and early fall, producing plants from three to four feet high, bearing flower spikes of a rich orange-scarlet shading; very effective. Extra heavy clumps, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

HYBRIDS. A new strain of hybrids, ranging from straw-white through various yellow and orange shades. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost. We offer extra heavy clumps, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

TUBEROSES

DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR. Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. See illustration below. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



THE EXOTIC BEAUTY AND AROMA OF THE TUBEROSE

Ferns



INTERRUPTED FERNS

While there are some four thousand different species of Ferns, we offer this limited group of those that are most suitable to the average garden culture. Not being a flowering family they are difficult to describe, except as to their height and best growing conditions and uses. Some grow to six feet while other creep over stones. They do not like manure or commercial fertilizers, so we suggest that if you do not have real good woodsy leaf mold available that you secure some of "SCHEEPERS NATIVE WOOD-SOIL" and mix this liberally as planting is done. Frequently on a northerly or easterly planting they will thrive as well as in the woodland.

For Open Border

ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern). A delicate fern, 1 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern). A medium sized, delicate, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 1 to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

For Wet Open Ground

ONOCLEA SENSABILIS (Sensitive Fern). A low growing fern, 9 to 18 inches high, useful as a foliage plant in open, wet spots, where even grass will not grow. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

Native plants and orchids if grown in the same locality as ferns are supplied with the necessary shade in the Summer and when the foliage decomposes it supplies the required plant food needed by these native plants. We are grouping and briefly describing the following varieties as the most likely ones to succeed in various situations mentioned.

All native material offered by us is collected by our director of native plants whose many years of experience in this field is a considerable asset in acquiring plants of the highest quality. They are dug and shipped in such a manner as to afford the greatest measure of success.

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern). A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland, and lowlands. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern). A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. See illustration above. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA REGALIS (Royal Fern). A hardy fern, somewhat similar to "Maidenhair." Grows profusely in wet, peat bogs or marshy swamps. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern). One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicle 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM (Crested Wood Fern). A small narrow fronded fern. Nearly evergreen, prefers moist soil, sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM (Goldie Fern). A beautiful tall fern, 3 to 4 feet high, having fronds 8 to 10 inches wide. Quite easily naturalized in most well-drained soil in woodland or shaded foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern). Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern). Another evergreen of delicate lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

For Dry Rocky Ledges and Rock Gardens

ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON (Dagger Fern). A handsome little evergreen having narrow fronds up to 12 inches high. A few specimens on a shady ledge with some moisture are outstanding. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES (Maidenhair Spleenwort). A very dainty little fern to grow in a moist shady crevasse in a ledge or wall. Evergreens, very good for bowl gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS (Walking Leaf Fern). This curious little evergreen fern increases by burying a leaf tip and rooting, thus forming a new plant as well as propagating by seed. Requires a shaded margin of rock with leaf mold and some moisture. Excellent for bowl garden. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA (Bladder Fern). A medium height fern, 1 to 2 feet high, having narrow lacy fronds. Requires a moist nook in rocks or ledges. Increases if conditions are ideal. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM (Mountain Wood Fern). Similar to "Aspidium Spinulosum" in structure but much broader fronds. A good companion for "Goldie Fern." Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Silver Spleenwort). A medium height fern with fronds 3 to 5 inches wide. Prefers well-drained, moist soil. Increases readily by division. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM (Narrow Spleenwort). A handsome fern similar to "Christmas Fern" but growing taller. Prefers moist, shady spots in woodland or border. Increases by divisions. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA (Cinnamon Fern). Similar to "Osmunda Claytonia" except that it has a cinnamon-colored seed stalk and prefers moist, shady situations. Height, 3 to 6 feet. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern). An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS (Fragile Bladder Fern). Similar to the above except that it is lower growing, 8 to 12 inches, and has more delicate fronds. Grows in drier situations and useful in rock gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

POLYPODIUM VULGARE (Common Polypody). An evergreen growing 6 to 9 inches high in clumps or carpets covering limestone boulders and ledges. Requires partial shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

WOODSIA ILVENSIS (Rusty Woodsia). A low growing fern forming large tufts on sunny rocks. A wooly, light green, turning rusty red in the Autumn. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

WOODSIA OBTUSA (Blunt-Lobed Woodsia). A taller growing form, liking full sun on rocky ledges. A good rock garden plant, naturalizing readily. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

Vines

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA (Virginia Creeper or American Woodbine). A hardy, quick growing vine having dark green leaves which turn brilliant shades of red in Autumn. Bears dark blue berries when established. Excellent for walls, trellises and fences. Sun or shade, creeps 25 to 75 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS (American Bittersweet). A handsome vine having medium size dark green leaves followed by clusters of orange berries. Very hardy. Grows in various situations such as rock piles, ledges, etc. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 25 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA (Virgin's Bower, Old Man's Beard). A medium sized vine. White flowers replaced by quaint hairy seed pods. Prefers moist soil, suitable for trellises or walls. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 30 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VINCA MINOR (Common Periwinkle). Classed both as a vine and as a plant, having blue flowers in early summer. A low-growing plant making an excellent ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Evergreen and hardy. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

Dry Shady Place Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	6	42
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	6	42
Hay Scented Fern	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	6	41
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	6	41

These ferns are selected as the most likely to succeed in bare places where vegetation is thin. While they may not increase in size as rapidly as under more favorable conditions, they are still very attractive.

TOTAL 24 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$7.50

Special Collection Price 6.50

Dry Rocky Ledge and Rock Garden Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Blunt-Lobed Woodsia	WOODSIA OBTUSA	6 to 12 inches	6	42
Common Polypody	POLYPODIUM VULGARE	6 to 9 inches	6	42
Dagger	ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON	6 to 12 inches	6	42
Maidenhair Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES	3 to 6 inches	6	42
Rusty Woodsia	WOODSIA ILVENSIS	3 to 9 inches	6	42
Walking Leaf	CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS	3 inches	6	42

A selection of rock ferns, some evergreen, that will thrive under very dry conditions but even better if moist. An interesting fact is that many are of the "Resurrection" type, reviving with moisture after appearing dead after a long drought. If the conditions are ideal they increase very rapidly.

TOTAL 36 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$11.70

Special Collection Price 10.00

Wet Open Ground Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	6	42
Royal	OSMUNDA REGALIS	2 to 3 feet	6	41
Sensitive	ONOCLEA SENSABILIS	1 foot	12	41

Sensitive Fern will cover an unsightly wet spot, spreading rapidly, either in full sun or shade. Royal and Cinnamon Ferns will also grow in full sun or shade and add color to an otherwise difficult spot. Plant a few tall Meadowrue with this collection; it will add to the foliage effect and give flowers as well.

TOTAL 24 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$10.60

Special Collection Price 7.50

Open Border Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Hay Scented	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	18	41
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	6	41
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	6	41
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	6	41

This collection is suitable for open border planting in full sun. The Interrupted and Ostrich Ferns grow up to five feet high and are suitable for background planting. Lady and Hay Scented Ferns grow one to two feet high and are suitable for planting in the middle or front of the border.

TOTAL 36 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$11.70

Special Collection Price 10.00

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

Moist Shady Place Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	6	42
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	6	42
Crested Wood	ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM	1 foot	6	42
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	6	42
Goldie	ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM	4 feet	6	42
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	6	41
Maidenhair	ADIANTUM PEDATUM	1 to 1½ feet	6	42
Narrow Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	2 to 3 feet	6	42
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	6	41
Silver Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES	2 feet	6	42
Toothed Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM	1½ to 2 feet	6	42

These ferns will do well in a moist shady border, a northern foundation planting, or woodland site. Goldie, Ostrich and Cinnamon Ferns grow up to six feet tall when established, the remainder scaling down to eighteen inches.

The Christmas Fern makes a delightful plant of evergreen which will be sure to attract attention.

This collection consists of all the most vigorous types and is recommended for the beginner and assures one that ferns will grow and will adapt themselves to many different situations.

TOTAL 66 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$25.05

Special Collection Price 21.00

Special Woodland Collection of Ferns

Consisting of the following 23 extra fine varieties in quantities as noted.

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Best Location for Planting	Quantity in Collection	Full Descrip- tion See Page
Bladder	CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA	1 to 2 feet	Dry	5	42
Blunt-Lobed Woodsia	WOODSIA OBTUSA	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5	42
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10	42
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	Moist	5	42
Common Polypody	POLYPODIUM VULGARE	6 to 9 inches	Dry	10	42
Dagger	ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5	42
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10	42
Fragile Bladder	CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS	8 to 12 inches	Dry	5	42
Goldie	ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM	4 feet	Moist	5	42
Hay Scented	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	Open	10	41
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	Open	5	41
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	Open	10	41
Maidenhair	ADIANTUM PEDATUM	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10	42
Maidenhair Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES	3 to 6 inches	Dry	5	42
Mountain Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	5	42
Narrow Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	2 to 3 feet	Moist	5	42
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	Open	5	41
Royal	OSMUNDA REGALIS	2 to 3 feet	Wet	5	41
Rusty Woodsia	WOODSIA ILVENSIS	3 to 9 inches	Dry	5	42
Sensitive	ONOCLEA SENSABILIS	1 foot	Wet	5	41
Silver Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES	2 feet	Moist	5	42
Toothed Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10	42
Walking Leaf	CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS	3 inches	Dry	5	42

TOTAL 150 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$53.58

Special Collection Price 35.00

Native Wild Flowers

From the thousands of varieties that are available we have selected the following list with great care. Only those varieties that can safely be planted in the spring have been included. All plants offered are hardy and will increase with minimum of care.

Many of the plants listed will thrive in the open border, a more interesting group can be selected for planting on the North side of the house or wall as well as items very highly recommended for planting as ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Also many are rock garden subjects of rare beauty.

Wild Garden, Woodland Path, A Group of Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Ledges and Rock Garden are only a few locations where these plants will grow to perfection, they can be grown in any garden border. Our list gives suggestions as to location best suited for planting and full planting instructions will accompany each order.

ACTEA RUBRA (Red Baneberry). Red head of flowers in April and May. Red berries in August and September which remain until frost. Grows in shade or partial Sun. Foundation planting and woodland. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

***ANEMONE CANADENSIS (Windflower).** The white flowers are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across and are held on stout stems 1 to 2 feet tall. Broad leaves that are cut-toothed. May and June flowering, likes open woods and thickets where it spreads rapidly. A damp spot is best. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

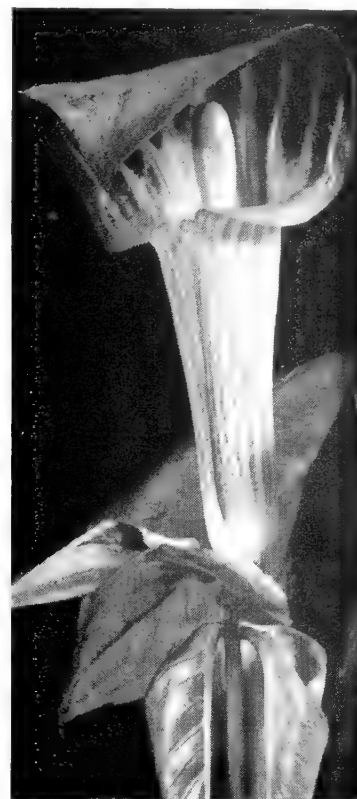
***AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS (American Columbine).** Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1 to 2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***ASARUM CANADENSE (Ginger Root).** Low-growing with large kidney-shaped green leaves. Small purple flower in April and May. In rich soil will spread making good ground cover. Woodland, shady border or foundation. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***CALTHA PALUSTRIS (Marsh-Marigold).** Bright yellow flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches across that are held on hollow stems 1 to 2 feet high. Do very well in wet soil along a stream, or in a wet spot in the garden. Flowers in May. See illustration, page 48. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

and Rock Plants

***ARISAEMA TRI-PHYLLUM (Jack-in-the-Pulpit).** Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. See illustration. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

***CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland).** A very dainty for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6 to 18 inches high. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***CLAYTONIA VIRGINICA (Spring Beauty).** This colorful little gem should be in every Wild Garden. Flowers are white to pink with deep pink veinings, only $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across but the quantity from each plant give a most desirable effect in the woodland or garden. See illustration, page 46. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***COPTIS TRIFOLIA (Goldthread).** A lovely little flower on slender stalks a few inches high, very fine for ground cover. White and fairy-like. Leaves evergreen. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



CLAYTONIA VIRGINICA (SPRING BEAUTY) (See page 45)

***DICENTRA CANADENSIS (Squirrel-Corn).** The nodding flowers are on stems 6 to 8 inches high and very fragrant. The larger petals expand into rounded spurs, white with pink tinge and the smaller petals bear yellowish crests. Leaves are lacy and beautiful. May flowering. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***DICENTRA CUCULLARIA (Dutchman's Breeches).** Flowers are nodding on stems 4 to 6 inches high. The large petals expanding into spurs resemble a pair of breeches, white with a pinkish tinge with a yellow tip. Beautiful lacy leaves. May to June flowering. See illustration, page 48. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***EPIGEA REPENS (Trailing Arbutus).** A creeping evergreen plant bearing clusters of fragrant pink flowers in April and May. Forming clumps 6 to 18 inches in diameter. Prefers rocky hillsides. Wood ashes mixed with soil are very beneficial. See illustration, page 47. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$16.50 for 25.

***EUPATORIUM URTICAEFOLIUM (White Snake-root or Snow Thoroughwort).** An attractive plant growing 1 to 4 feet high, bearing clusters of delicate white flowers similar to double gypsophila. Very good for shaded border and foundation planting. Flowering in August and September. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS (Wintergreen or Checkerberry).** A very well known evergreen plant, growing in massive clumps. Leaves clustered on stems 2 to 4 inches high. Small white, bell-shaped flowers in July, closely followed by small edible red berries which remain over winter. Suitable for dry situations either woodland or border, or rock garden. Sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GENTIANA ANDREWSI (Closed Gentian or Bottle Gentian).** An attractive plant growing 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers in August through October bearing terminal clusters of purple bottle-like flowers. Suitable for border or foundation, preferably moist. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GERANIUM ROBERTIANUM (Musk Geranium).** This summer flowering wild Geranium is very pretty indeed. Lilac-purple flowers on 1 foot stems. Leaves are deeply cut and toothed. Nice for rock garden as well as woodland and border. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***EPIPACTIS PUBESCENS.** Also known as Goodyera pubescens (The Downy Rattlesnake Plantain): Foliage dark green with white center rib and yellowish side ribs. Flowers are of a yellowish white and carried on dense cylindrical spikes about 10 inches in height. Best adapted for planting in a cool moist, shady or semi-shady position. Flowering during August-September. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

HEPATICA ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica). An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***HOUSTONIA CAERULEA (Bluets, Quaker Ladies or Angel Eyes).** Flowers lavender to whitish with yellow eye in May and June. 6 to 12 inches high, leaves in a cluster with flower stems emitting from the center of the cluster. Will grow well in open woods, border and in grass in field. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

IRIS PSEUDACORUS (Yellow Brookside Iris). A tall yellow iris growing 2 to 3 feet. Thrives in wet margins but will grow in dry borders. Flowering June and July. Extra selected roots, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***IRIS VERSICOLOR (Blue Flag).** Flowering from May through July this attractive blue iris is suitable for wet margins and marshy situations. Spreads rapidly into large clumps. Extra selected roots, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

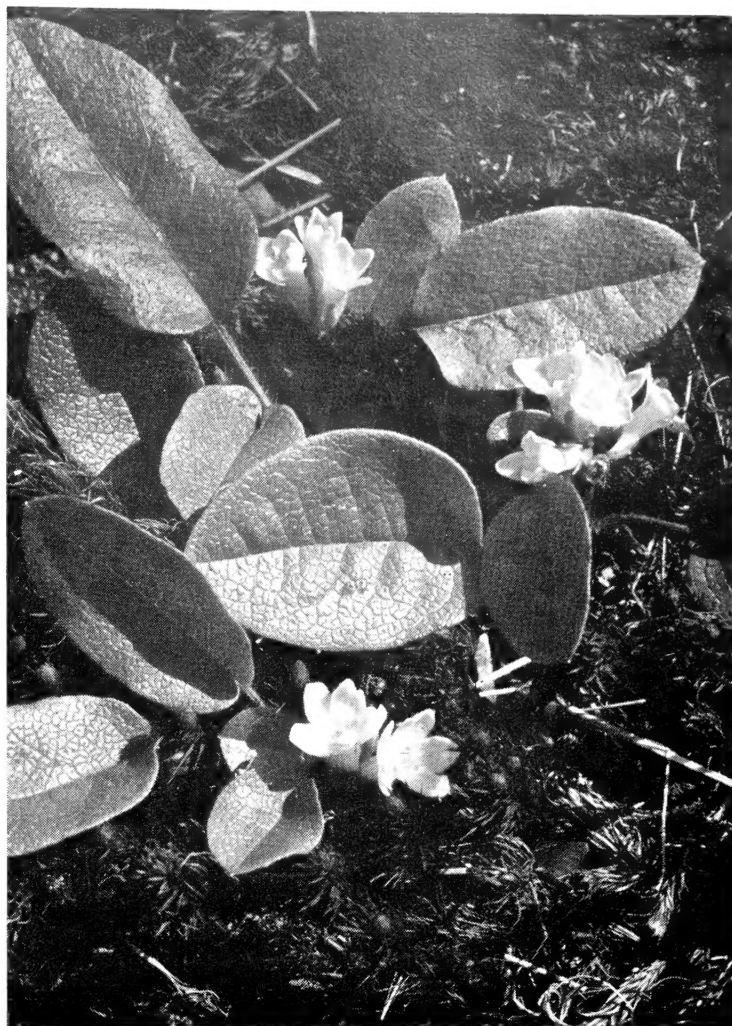
***LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MAIANTHEMUM CANADENSE (False-Lily-of-the-Valley).** Flowers are white and held in a cylindric group on a stalk 4 to 6 inches high. Leaves are heart shaped 2 to a flowering stalk and a single one at the ground level. After flowering whitish berries with bronzy spots are formed and they gradually turn a dull red. Fine for ground cover and they like woodland planting in rich humus soil. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry).** A very beautiful trailing plant suitable for bowl gardens. Is ever-green, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MITELLA DIPHYLLA (Bishop's Cap).** An attractive plant, having heart-shaped green leaves which turn a ruddy red in the Fall. A slender spike carrying several delicate white flowers appears in May or June. Excellent for border, rock garden or woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***ORCHIS SPECTABILIS (The Showy Orchis).** A charming early blooming Orchid, flowering from April to June. Flowers are carried in many flowered racemes up to 1 foot in height with sepals and petals purple, united into a hood. Lip is white, marked violet. Requires a cool, moist, shady position. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.25 for 5; \$15.00 for 25.



TRAILING ARBUTUS (EPIGEA REPENS) (See page 46)

***POLYGALA PAUCIFOLA (Gay-Wings).** The unique pattern of the flower denotes the name. 12 inches high the plant holds a cluster of leaves from which these gay flowers protrude. Two main petals are cherry pink with a pink tube protruding from the center the ends of the "tubes" have a feathery crest of bronzy yellow. Prefer a woody slope location. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

***SAXIFRAGA VIRGINIENSIS (Virginia Saxifrage, Early Saxifrage).** An early dwarf rock plant having a small cluster of flowers on a 3 to 6 inch stem. White with a splash of pink. Increases very rapidly on rocky ledges. Suitable for rock gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SEDUM ACRE (Mossy Stonecrop, Gold Moss). A well-known rock garden plant. Very dwarf, having a yellow blossom in early summer. Suitable for covering rocky situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



CALTHA PALUSTRIS (MARSH-MARIGOLD) (See page 45)

UVULARIA PERFOLIATA (Bellwort or Merrybells).

A plant 12 to 18 inches high having straw-yellow flowers in early May. Single plants grow into clumps. Suitable for border or woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA BLANDA (Sweet White Violet). One of the smallest of violets preferring a moist situation, flowering in April and May. Somewhat fragrant. Increases readily. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA CUCULLATA (Blue Violet). The most common violet, blooming in most situations but preferring wet or low land. Various shades of blue, of medium height, flowering late in April and May. Increases very rapidly. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA PUBESCENS (Downy Yellow Violet). A tall, handsome yellow violet preferring dry soil. Increases readily from seeds. Useful in border, foundation or woodland plantings. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Roundleaf Violet). This low-growing violet has large dark green glossy leaves which follow very bright yellow flowers on short stems. Prefers dry open woodland or borders. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

*Varieties so marked are illustrated in color or by sketch in "Wild Flower Guide" by Edgar T. Wherry, Ph.D. This fine book contains 500 species of American Wild Flowers with 192 illustrated in full color and 236 in black and white sketches selected and arranged for easy identification. Price, \$3.00 per copy. Send us your order today!

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DICENTRA CUCULLARIA (DUTCHMAN'S BREECHES) (See page 46)

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In making this color arrangement, the principal shadings only were considered.

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